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M. STALIN MAKES FIRST SPEECH SINCE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR BEGAN: WAS NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH REICH A MISTAKE?: REFERS TO HITLER, RIBBENTROP AS MONSTERS AND CANNIBALS

MOSCOW, July 3 (Reuter).—M. JOSEPH VISSARIONOVICH STALIN, IN HIS FIRST SPEECH SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR, TODAY DECLARED THAT GERMANY, AS A BELLIGERENT COUNTRY, WAS ALREADY MOBILISED AND 170 DIVISIONS HAD BEEN MOVED TO THE FRONTIER, AND STOOD IN FULL READINESS TO AWAIT THE SIGNAL FOR THE OFFENSIVE, WHEREAS THE SOVIET TROOPS HAD STILL TO BE MOBILISED AND TO MOVE TO THE FRONTIER.

A fact, not without importance, was that Fascist Germany suddenly and perfidiously violated the Non-Aggression Pact between her and the Soviet without regard to the fact that she would be considered by the whole world as the aggressor.

ONE MIGHT ASK HOW COULD IT HAVE HAPPENED THAT THE SOVIET CONCLUDED A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH SUCH FELONS AND MONSTERS AS HITLER AND RIBBENTROP?

Had not the Soviet committed a mistake? Of course not.

THE PACT OF NON-AGGRESSION WAS A PACT OF PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IT WAS SUCH A PACT THAT GERMANY HAD OFFERED TO RUSSIA.

Could the Soviet reject such an offer?

Soviet Women & Children Leave Japan

TOKYO, July 4 (Reuter).—The Soviet Embassy announced yesterday afternoon that Soviet women and children will be evacuated to Russia.

The first group will leave on July 5. A hundred women and children, including members of the Soviet Embassy staff, will travel by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Every means has been considered to assure the safe passage of the evacuees who will be divided into two groups: one to the railway.

JEWELLERY STOLEN

Mr. A. Cashman, of No. 87 Waterloo Road, reports that some persons broke into his bedroom during early morning on July 3 and stole jewellery to the total value of \$52.

Sanitary Inspector Champelovier reports that some persons stole a spare wheel, valued at \$50, from his car, No. 1133, parked at the Tsim Sha Tsui car park.

A report was made to the Police yesterday that a gold necklace, 18-inches long and valued at \$50, was stolen from the Nurses' Quarters, Kwong Wah Hospital.

Today's News Summary

IN HIS FIRST SPEECH since the Russo-German war began, M. Joseph Stalin, urged the Russian people to all-out effort. The importance of his speech has readily been recognised in London circles. Meanwhile, concerning the hostilities, military opinion is that the German advance is beginning to show signs of slowing up.

THE BATTERING OF THE German war machine by the Royal Air Force was continued on Wednesday night when industrial areas in Bremen, Cologne and Duisburg were attacked. Bremen in particular. Four British bombers are missing from the operations.

THE TIMES DEVOTES A leading article to the declaration of Japan's attitude to the Russo-German war by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, and says that it seems the German recognition of the puppet Nanking regime is somewhat belated.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S news and publicity policy was ventilated in the House of Commons yesterday when a statement was made by the Lord President of the Council, Sir John Anderson, formerly Minister for Home Security.

THERE ARE STRONG RUMOURS in Manila that all Japanese vessels have been recalled by Tokyo.

Importance Of Speech Recognised

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—"A striking combination of frankness and firmness" was one comment in London political circles on M. Stalin's speech, the importance of which has been immediately recognised in London.

All last night's newspapers devote many columns to full accounts of the speech.

THE EVENING STANDARD says: "M. Stalin calls as much to the British as to his own people. By deed and word, by the highest exertions in our factories. Soviet Russia must know that her interests and ours are locked in an indissoluble bond and alliance."

The Rothermere paper, EVENING NEWS, comments that M. Stalin showed himself neither boastful nor dismayed, and adds: "There is more conviction and more encouragement in such brave and balanced words than in any whirling shouts of triumph."

GERMAN ADVANCE LOOKS AS IF IT IS BEGINNING TO SLOW UP

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—THOUGH THE GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED IN SEVERAL AREAS IN THE RUSSIAN THEATRE OF WAR, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT OWING TO THE TENACIOUS NATURE OF THE RUSSIAN RESISTANCE AND FIERCE SUPPORT OF THEIR AIR FORCE, THE RATE OF PROGRESS OF THE GERMAN FORCES HAS SLACKENED CONSIDERABLY AND EVEN IN SOME PLACES, HALTED. It was learned in Military quarters here where the view was expressed this morning that "the German advance looks as if it is beginning to slow up."

While it appears that in certain areas the Germans are mopping up the Russians who have been left behind on the wrong side of the German armoured units without munitions or food, they are fighting extremely hard, stubbornly and well.

There is no confirmation yet of the reiterated claim of the Germans to have captured Minsk, and it seems the Germans have made powerful thrusts north-east of Dvinsk and appear to be trying to form bridgeheads over the river Dvina and it is possible that from this sector they might start a big drive towards Leningrad.

The German claim to have cut off the body of Russians in the Minsk area is true and that they have been mopped up though there is bound to be odd pockets of resistance which, being behind the Nazi lines, will be a nuisance to the Germans.

GOING AHEAD

Nevertheless, the German thrust from Minsk towards Moscow seems to be going ahead, fairly well.

Military circles are of the opinion that the German drive on Kiev is meeting extremely fierce resistance and that not much headway is being made.

QUO TAI-CHI TO BROADCAST

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Reuter).—DR. QUO TAI-CHI will make his first 4-minute broadcast as Foreign Minister over the Chungking Broadcasting Station on July 4 at 5 a.m. Chungking time.

The station is on the frequency of 11,900 kilocycles on the 25-metre band and the speech will be broadcast by the B. B. C. simultaneously.

On the eve of July 7, the anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Dr. Quo will make another broadcast to Americans at 9.30 p.m. Chungking time, over the station ZGXY on a frequency of 9,635 kilocycles on the 31-metre band.

VICHY ENVOY TO ANKARA

VICHY, July 4 (Reuter).—M. Jean Louis Hellen, former Vichy Minister in Athens, yesterday was appointed Vichy Ambassador to Ankara in succession to M. Jules Henry who died at his post recently.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MILITARY LORRY

Private C. Campbell, licensed driver of the Middlesex Regiment, Sharnshulpo, reports that about 3 p.m. yesterday, while driving military lorry No. 4835 along Prince Edward Road near Tam Kung Rd., and when passing two stationery buses, a man, Hui So, 28, of No. 282 Portland Street, second floor, suddenly ran out from between the buses and was knocked down by the lorry.

The man sustained superficial injuries to his face and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital but was not detained.

"JAPAN WAITS": NO REASON TO REGARD DECLARATION AS FORESHADOWING A CHANGE IN THE POLICY OF JAPAN

German Recognition Of Nanking Belated

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—THE TIMES, in an editorial, "Japan Waits," says the long-expected declaration of Japanese policy, issued yesterday by Mr. Matsuoka, is the outcome of a series of meetings and proves a model of caution.

The state of emergency developed in the Far East is described as grave and the attitude prescribed by the Japanese Government is vigilance, preparedness and determination.

These well-rounded phrases may be further elucidated by Prince Konoye who reiterated, with considerable emphasis, that JAPAN MUST RELY ON HER OWN STRENGTH AND RESOURCES AND GO HER OWN WAY IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT OTHERS MAY DO.

Japan may well feel that Germany's recent change of front towards Russia is an example of an independent and self-reliant action taken without much regard to the policy or interests of Germany's supposed partner of the Axis.

Speculation as to the import of Mr. Matsuoka's pronouncement was heightened by news received a few hours earlier that Germany, Italy and Spain, and two or three minor Axis countries, had decided to recognise the Japanese-controlled puppet government at Nanking.

Any significance that attaches to this decision lies in its timing. Germany, whose interests in China have been considerable, has hitherto been unwilling to discredit herself in the eyes of the vast majority of the Chinese by ranging herself openly with the enemies of Chiang Kai-shek.

MEND SORENESS

That she has now recognised Nanking and induced others to do so.

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Japanese Recall Vessels

MANILA, July 4 (Reuter).—It is strongly rumoured here that the Japanese Government has recalled all Japanese vessels from Philippine waters.

Agents of the Kyusu Maru confirm that the ship was requisitioned by the Japanese Government on its arrival at Kobe yesterday and the cargo, including sugar, oil and chrome destined for the United States, was unloaded by lighters at the expense and risk of the consignors.

The PHILIPPINE HERALD learns that the Nozima Maru was ordered to unload its cargo of oil, sugar and other materials just before sailing from Manila for the United States yesterday morning.

TWO ABANDONED BABIES

Two abandoned babies were found by the Police yesterday and they were taken to the Precious Blood Hospital. According to reports, the first baby, a girl one month old, was found at Kul Kiang Street at Castle Peak Road, while the second, also a girl of 10 months, was found at No. 796 Nathan Road.

FELL IN HARBOUR

A Chinese woman was reported to have accidentally fallen into the harbour near Hoits' Wharf when she was travelling on the Yaumatei Ferry launch Man Sing from Hongkong to Hunghom yesterday. A seaman of the ferry, Leung Kau, went to her rescue.

Japanese Bombings Only Have Nuisance Value

Summarising his impressions of Chungking in an interview with Central News, MR. O. K. YUI, newly-appointed Political Vice-Minister of Finance, who returned to Hongkong on Wednesday night for a brief visit, declared that the Japanese bombings of the war-time capital have had no effect on the morale and spirit of fortitude on the part of the people.

Besides having only a nuisance value, stated Mr. Yui who had experienced a good number of raids during the past month in Chungking, the bombings have helped to whip up public indignation against Japan and bolster the determination to strengthen national resistance.

When asked about the latest developments in Chungking, Mr. Yui observed that the recently concluded National Financial Conference was of especial significance, explaining that its main function was to find the best and most practical means of putting into effect the new financial and economic policies decided upon by the Central Authorities not long ago in order to meet urgent wartime needs.

SMOOTH EXECUTION

Mr. Yui expressed confidence that the resolutions adopted at the Conference would meet with smooth execution because of the wholehearted support pledged by the various provincial financial authorities, in such matters as the collection of Land Tax and the control of food prices.

Mr. Yui, who is on a short business trip, is scheduled to return to Chungking in a few days.

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VETERANS OF THE RING

KID BERG AND PHIL ZWICK STILL ACTIVE AFTER 15 YEARS OF BOXING

London.—Two boxers, each with 15 or more years of fighting behind them, seem to have solved the problem of perpetual youth.

It is 15 years ago since Kid Berg, the former British light-weight champion, took up boxing as a career; ten years since he was making bids for the world title in America, and seven since he was British champion. His breezy, aggressive non-stop style earned him the name of the "Whitechapel Whirlwind" in those days, and it is remarkable that he has lost little of his speed since.

There were signs in the last few months of his developing a more sober and more polished style, but when he met Harry Mizler, another former British champion, in the main 10 round bout of an afternoon tournament, he pulled out all his old "fire" to gain a points victory that confounded the critics.

It was from Mizler, a disciple of the old upright school of boxing, replying on the clever use of his left, that Berg won his British title seven years ago. And Berg is as strong today as he was then. He continues to dispose of many more leading welter-weights than he must constitute a serious threat to Ernie Roderick for the British championship. Indeed, Berg is so confident that he is as good as ever that he has already issued a challenge to Roderick.

More complete fighters such as Mizler, with fine boxing ability and punching power, seem to wither up in face of Berg's whirlwind aggression. Mizler was certainly off form, but perhaps Berg must take most of the credit for that. He knows how to throw a stylish boxer out of his stride and he never stopped worrying Mizler, who became so anxious that he seemed to forget all about his sturdy left hand.

The other fighter who is still slinging punches after 15 years of it is Phil Zwick, at one time a contender for world featherweight championship honours. He recently gave a boxing and punching lesson to Gene Ward, a highly promising Chicago negro.

FOUGHT AROUND GLOBE

Zwick, who has fought in many parts of the world, is still willing and able to take on the best featherweights. Since he fought in boxing matches at school before

turning professional he must have been at the game for about 20 years.

In 1933 Zwick decided to turn globe-trotter and six years he fought in Britain, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Arabia and Ceylon. During his stay in England he sent home for his sweetheart, Peggy Spencer, of Cleveland (Ohio), and they were married in Liverpool.

Despite his long innings Zwick has few scars to show and he has lost little of his boxing craft and skill. His nose is somewhat flattened but his ears are not marred and he is still lithe and keen of eye.

When Tarleton next steps into the ring in defence of his title he will be creating a British record. It will be his 10th featherweight title fight, which is more times than any other man, i.e., a man who has to make the weight. Bombardier Billy Wells, of course, fought in 16 heavyweight title fights, but he did not have to worry about weight.

Mention of heavyweights brings to mind the fact that Len Harvey is not likely to be seen in action again until after the war. He had recently stated that he would not put his title at stake, and now that he has received his commission as a Pilot Officer it is questionable whether the authorities would allow an officer to meet "other ranks" in the ring. Two of Harvey's chief challengers, Eddie Phillips and Jack London, are both in the R.A.F.

Still harping on heavyweights, there is a 17 stone Canadian lumberjack who has challenged any heavyweight in England. He is 23-year-old Tommy Fahn, champion of the Canadian Army and now a Physical Training Instructor in the Canadian Military Police.

ZIVIC BEATS DAVIS
REFEREE STOPS BOUT

NEW YORK, July 3 (Reuter).—Fitzie Zivic easily beat Al Davis at the Polo Grounds here, the referee stopping the fight in the 10th of the 12 rounds after Davis had taken a terrific punishment.

Zivic, holder of the world welterweight title, floored Davis in the first round, made his nose bleed in the third and pummeled his rival unmercifully, and only in the fifth round, in which he unleashed left hooks to the head, staggering the champion, did Davis show real fight.

When the pair met last November, Davis was disqualified for fouling, and had his licence revoked, but on his return to the ring he was promised to a title fight if he justified himself last night, but the manner of Zivic's win suggests that Davis is not likely to be considered for the championship bid for a while.

SKATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Chi Yui Yat Po Company has consented to donate a silver cup in connexion with the formation of a hockey-on-roller-skates league, according to Mr. K. C. Cheng, manager of the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok.

Entries for the competition have not yet been completed, but it is learned that a good number of teams will be participating.

Matches will be played at the Giro's Skating Rink, in Hongkong, and the Kowloon Skating Rink, in Mongkok.

HOCKEY MATCH ON SATURDAY

A good hockey match should be witnessed on Saturday when Police meet Khalsa in a friendly encounter at Boundary Street at 8.30 p.m.

The following will represent Khalsa: H. Singh, K. Singh, N. Singh, P. Singh, K. Singh, A. Singh, J. Singh, M. H. Hassan, B. Singh, J. Singh and G. Singh.

Cricket
Continues
In England

Peace-time stars of County cricket, many of whom are in service, played in various matches recently throughout Britain. The London Counties, a wandering team comprising Southern County players, beat Nottinghamshire by 33 runs.

The London Counties, scored 125, and Nottingham 92, of which Sergt. Joe Harstaff, England batsman, was responsible for 42. The Nottingham bowler Butler took five wickets for 22, having a final spell of three wickets in five balls for no runs.

Two famous England bowlers, Arthur Gilligan, former England captain, and Maurice Tate, revived memories when they caused the collapse of the Royal Air Force batsmen against Sussex, but failed to prevent the R.A.F. winning by 25 runs on the first innings.

Sussex made 113, and the R.A.F. replied with 138 for nine, the Gloucester Test batsman, Barrett, scoring 65. Gilligan took four wickets for 38 and Tate three for 24.

E. G. Spooner, a relation of R. H. Spooner, of England Test match fame, scored 113 for Eton against the British Empire, in another match.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
MEETING.—Annual, of Macao Jockey Club, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, 4 p.m.
SWIMMING.—A.N.S. and V.A.D. Practice Swim (European Y.M.C.A. pool) 5.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW
BASEBALL.—H.B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.K. B.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigengower v. Recreation "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Indian R.C., etc.

TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

Craigengower Beat Jewish R.C.

Entertaining Craigengower C.C. on the home courts at Robinson Road, Jewish R.C. lost by nine sets to nil in the "D" Division of the Tennis League.

A. R. Pollak and Godkin (J.R.C.) lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 1-6; lost to Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung 2-6; lost to P. C. Chan and P. C. Wu 5-7.

Dr. Ramler and M. Talan (J.R.C.) lost to Au and Lee 2-6; lost to Mok and Leung 3-6; lost to Chan and Wu 3-6.

E. Whitcomb and A. Odell (J.R.C.) lost to Au and Lee 1-6; lost to Mok and Leung 2-6; lost to Chan and Wu 1-6.

P.O.R.C. "A" WIN

At Caroline Hill, P.O.R.C. "A" beat their "B" team by 7½ sets to 1½.

J. Howlett and Morrison ("A") beat MacPherson and Castilho 6-4; beat C.C. Lam and Lai Fat 6-2; drew with Chan Chun-ly and W. W. Wong 6-6.

S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin ("A") beat MacPherson and Castilho 6-3; beat Lam and Lai 6-3; lost to Chan Chun-ly and Wong 5-7.

D. C. W. Fitches and Y. S. Fung ("A") beat MacPherson and Castilho 6-3; beat Lam and Lai 7-5; beat Chan and Wong 6-4.

ARMY T. C. LOSE

At Soekunpoo, Army Tennis Club lost to Chinese R.C. by six sets to three.

Ford and Stoner (A.T.C.) drew with Yue Wing chung and Yue Kong chung 6-6; drew with C. N. Tsang and T. F. Choi 6-6; beat Yin Chan and C. Y. Tso 7-5.

Easley and Glasgow (A.T.C.) lost to Yue and Yue 4-6; lost to Tsang and Choi 3-6; beat Yin and Tso 7-5.

Mitchell and Pelham (A.T.C.) lost to Yue and Yue 1-6; lost to Tsang and Choi 4-6; lost to Yin and Tso 1-6.

C.B.A. VICTORY

At King's Park, C.B.A. were hosts to the K.I.T.C. and won by eight sets to one.

B. I. Bickford and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.) beat K. S. Mehal and Y. J. Khan 6-4; beat U. H. Esmail and A. H. Mehal 6-2; beat K. Singh and N. S. Singh 6-0.

D. Tomashevsky and G. Gurevich (C.B.A.) beat Mehal and Khan 6-3; beat Esmail and Mehal 6-2; beat Singh and Singh 6-2.

M. Bull and D. Parsons (C.B.A.) lost to Mehal and Khan 2-6; beat Esmail and Mehal 6-2; beat Singh and Singh 6-2.

FILIPINOS LOSE

Filipino Club entertained South China A.A. and lost by 3½ sets to 5½.

B. and P. Poon (F.C.) lost to C. L. Lau and K. S. Sit 4-6; beat P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong 6-4; beat W. H. Mok and Dr. Y. K. Ng 6-4.

F. Gonzalez, Jr. and W. Lee (F.C.) lost to Lau and Sit 1-6; lost to Kwok and Wong 3-6; lost to Mok and Ng 1-6.

T. S. Hsu and L. F. Souza (F.C.) drew with Lau and Sit 6-6; lost to Kwok and Wong 1-6; beat Mok and Ng 6-1.

LITTLE FLOWER CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Little Flower Club will hold its first round inter-members monthly tennis tournament matches on Saturday and the following will participate:

Edna Campos and Lydia Sequela v. D. Ribeiro and Merce Ramos; Socorro Sequela and Elvise Sequela v. Melene Remedios and Cissy Passos; Bertha Remedios and Betty Marques v. Mira Souza and Irene Silva; Inez Soares and Lily Silva v. Celeste Marques and Sheila Rodrigues.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following are some Club selections for tomorrow's matches in the Lawn Bowls League:

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO "A": J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip); F. X. Soares, C. Rozza, Perreira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip); L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, F. X. Silva (skip).

RECREIO "B": D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, C. M. Silva (skip); C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Guterres (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON TONG: A. Madar, J. Tang, A. E. Castro, A. J. Kew (skip); R. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephen (skip); H. Githins, H. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. Spary (skip).

RECREIO: A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); E. L. Barros, L. A. Rozario, A. P. Perreira, M. A. Carvalho (skip); G. A. Ribeiro, F. A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Perreira (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.: W. Naef, J. Eastman, C. Dowman, E. Kern (skip); B. D. Evans, A. Dand, V. Chittenden, W. C. Simpson (skip); A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, V. Atienza, P. Youngusband (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO: F. Sequeira, F. X. Monteiro, A. A. Roza, P. A. Yvanovich (skip); G. A. Pinna, E. A. R. Alves, H. M. Xavier, M. F. Pinna (skip); R. Campos, P. Almeida, M. Mendonca, H. R. Pinna (skip).

KOWLOON F.C.: G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre, R. Ogden (skip); B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller, T. Fergusson (skip); B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (skip).

RESERVES: J. Gibson, L. Bones, J. Dobson, L. Mullett.

FRIENDLY MATCH

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.E.R.C. against Talkoo R.C. in a friendly match at Ming Yuen tomorrow:

W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip); R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, C. E. Gahagan, J. F. Lunney (skip); J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, J. F. Barron, K. C. Butler (skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO BOWLS NURSERY

With the purpose of "nursing" their novice lawn bowlers for the day when their services will be called upon in the League, Club de Recreio has evolved a plan by which these players will be given the chance to play friendlies with clubs who are not engaged in the League on Saturdays.

OPEN BOWLS RESULTS

Playing on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday in the second round of the Colony Open Rink lawn bowls championship, W. Melrose, R. Main, J. Watson and J. Chalmers (skip) beat A. G. Gratton, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham and A. B. Brooksbank (skip) by 22 shots to 11.

On an adjoining green in the Open Pairs championship, H. J. Bicknell and G. W. Elphick beat C. H. Gough and J. Hayward by 29 shots to 18.

W. Mair, with A. E. Carey as his partner, lost to V. Ramsey and R. G. Morrison in the Open Pairs by 12 shots to 26 on the Craigengower C.C. green.

GOLD CUP WON BY FINIS

NEWMARKET, July 3 (Reuter).—The Gold Cup, run over 2 3/4 miles, resulted as follows:

1. Finis 4-1; 2. Oldon 8-1; 3. Winter Halter 7-2; won by a head, a neck between second and third. There were seven starters.

JOE LOUIS SUE FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, July 3 (Reuter).—Joe Louis, World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion, is being sued for divorce by his wife—Maria Trotter Louis—on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Louis alleges the "Brown Bomber" struck her first on January 2 this year and again on April 10, on which date she separated from him.

The couple were married in September, 1935.

BADMINTON AT UNIVERSITY

Lady Undergraduates Taking To Game

Lady undergraduates at the Hongkong University are seemingly getting more "sports-minded" as with the previous announcement that they were taking tennis lessons from Mrs. Chui Chun-chiu, of Chinese R.C. now comes the news that they are being caught at badminton by S. L. Yong.

Among those who have been attending "lessons" are the Misses Li Wai kun, Joyce Kok, Peggy Leong, Ungung Kook, Lillian Yip, Beatrice Greaves, May Phyllis Hui, Fatima Muhideen, Peggy Ma, Daphne Ho, Jean Woo and Rosalind Chang.

It has been learned that the offer by members of the University Badminton Club to coach at private clubs had not been taken up and indications are that it will be withdrawn though the decision to appoint coaches was taken after applications had been received by the Club.

GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL

It is reliably learned that arrangements are being made to hold a grand skating carnival in the Colony in aid of Chinese War Relief funds.

The organisers are endeavouring to obtain the support and co-operation of every rink in the Colony to make the exhibition a big success.

A skating association in Kowloon similar to that of the Hongkong Skating Association is now in the course of formation and those interested are advised to communicate with Mr. M. P. dos Remedios of the Hongkong Mirror, No. 20 Ice House Street, Second Floor, Hongkong.

Water-Polo Tournament

IMPROVED FORM OF R. SCOTS

Two very keenly contested games were seen in the Army Pool last evening when COMBINED SMALL UNITS played against 5TH A.A., and ROYAL SCOTS "A" met the ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation water-polo tournament.

In the first game, 5th A.A. were unlucky to lose to the Combined Small Units by the old goal in five. McDonald and Knightley (2) scored for the winners, while Clarke and Robinson replied for the Ack-Acks.

Leut. Millar, R.S., was the referee.

Bill Colledge had a tough job when he refereed the match between Royal Scots "A" and Signals. The game was fast and furious with the Royals displaying greatly improved form. They were, however, not up to the standard of the Signals who emerged winners by two goals to nil.

Dignan netted from a penalty, while Allen scored the other goal.

V.R.C. TRIALS ON MONDAY

Trials will be held on Monday, July 7, at 6.30 p.m. by the V.R.C. for the following events in connexion with their forthcoming aquatic meet with the Lai Tsun Swimming Union:

Men's 440 yards free-style: C. Silva-Netto, L. A. Benn and J. Fenton.

Men's 50 yards breast-stroke: W. Lawrence, A. K. Runjahn and J. A. Marques.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the Registrar, officiated at the first ceremony, and Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, at the second.

The parties were:—James Patrick Mulligan, gunner, Royal Artillery, of Fort Stanley, and Miss Ka Bo-llu, of No. 5 Hok Chui Village.

Mr. Thomas Moy, laundryman, of No. 16 Bonifary Street, and Miss Ma Ying-yee, of No. 9 Ewo Hin Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:



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ACROSS

1 What range of hills near Johannesburg is one of the richest gold-mining districts?

5 Street urchin

9 Chop off

12 On the sheltered side

13 Secret message

14 Australian bird

15 Who was chairman of the committee that drafted the American Declaration of Independence?

17 Insect egg

18 Female sheep

19 Prepares for publication

21 What American city is the heart of the anthracite coal-mining industry?

24 Make senseless with a blow

25 Fast

26 European capital

29 Shield

32 King of beasts

34 Strike lightly

35 Jog

36 Fall to retain

37 Inland sea of Russia

39 Literary collection

40 Wicked

42 Serpent

44 Face an embankment

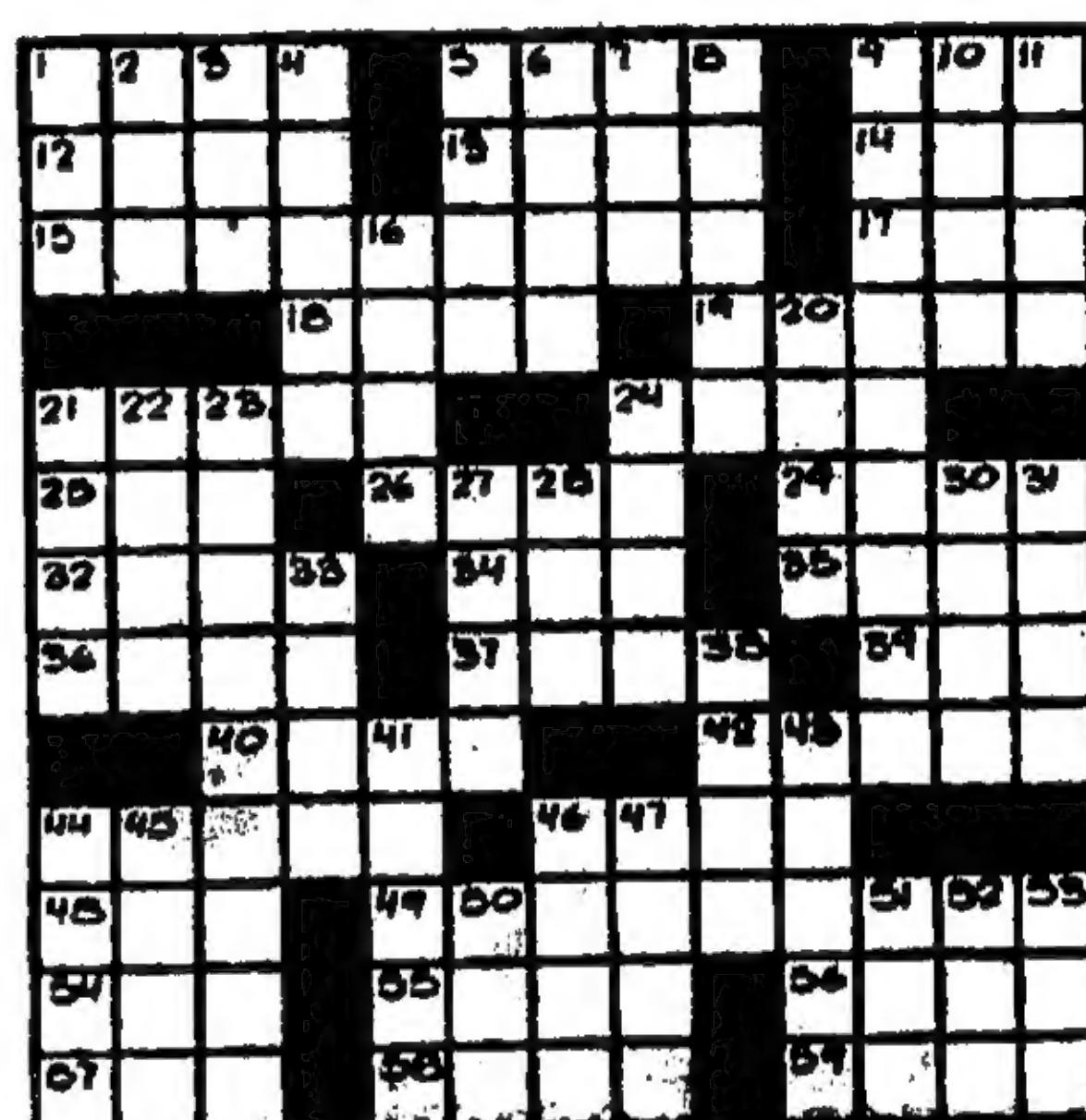
46 Cast a ballot

48 Kind of poem

49 Simple

54 Salt

55 Who wrote Utopia?



DOWN

1 Rule (India)

2 Beverage

3 Medieval vessel

4 Postpone

5 Land measure

6 Who was the maker of the first American flag?

7 Tumult

8 What contemporary poet wrote John Brown's Body?

9 What is the present name for the Russian city containing the Winter Palace?

10 Leave out

11 Places

16 Wide-mouthed pitcher

20 Composition for two voices

21 Sphere

22 Rate for exchange of currency

23 World leader

24 Bristollike organ

27 Jewel

28 Deface

30 Maiden who marries Glaucus

31 Heavenly body

33 Field of granular snow

38 Tardy

41 Newspaper paragraphs

43 Masculine name

44 Feminine name

45 Dutch cheese

46 Very (Scott)

47 Hebrew measure

50 Game at cards

51 Small child

52 Inspire with fear

53 Binding custom

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 922

BASKETBALL PITCH NOW DANCE FLOOR

The basketball pitch of the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, has been turned into a dance floor and is going to prove quite popular, judging by the crowd that turned out last night.

It is tastefully decorated with a Hawaiian background.

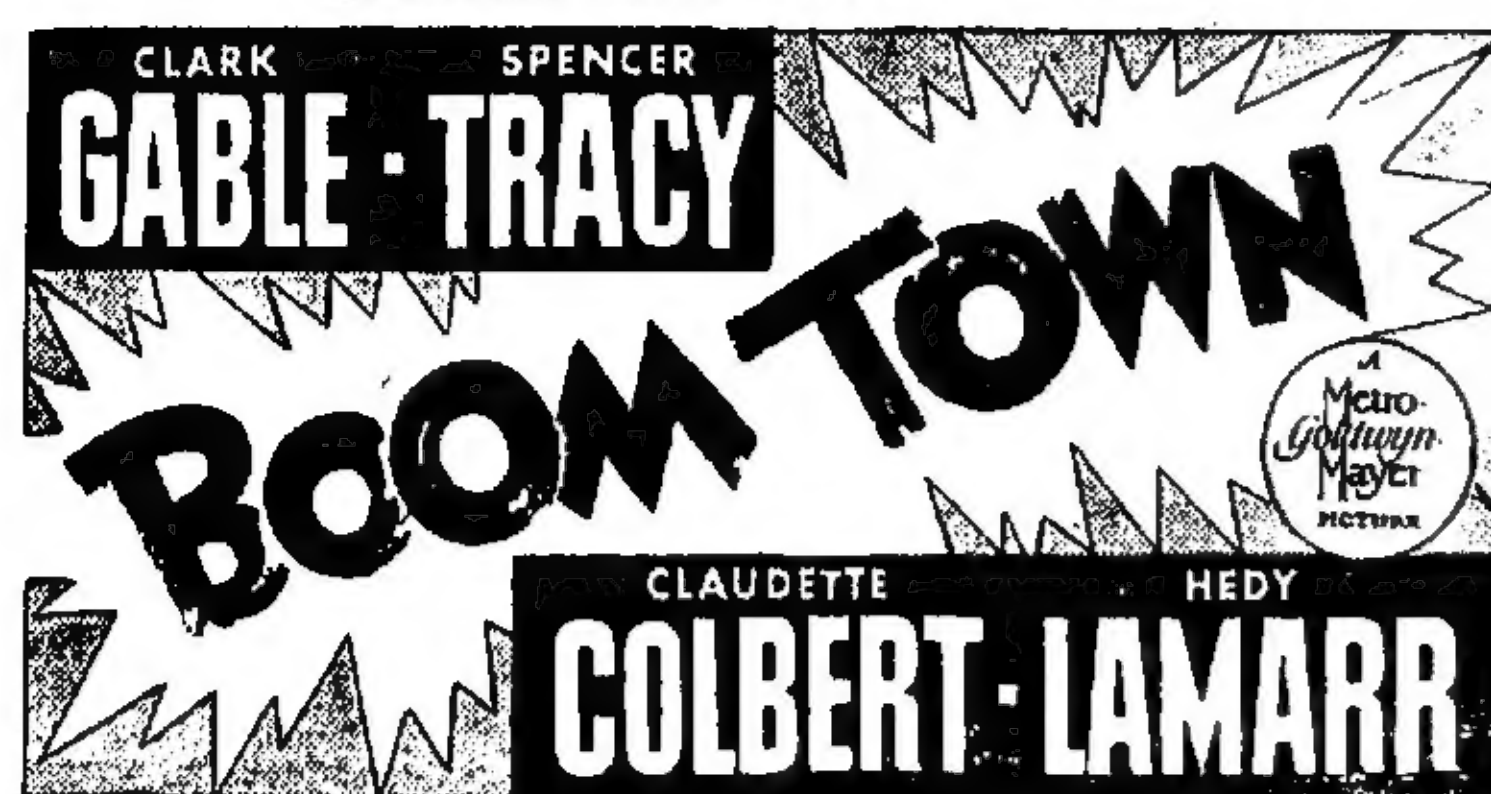
A string band, with Mr. Armando Xavier as leader, was in attendance and it is learned that the band will play nightly from 8 to 11.

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NEXT CHANGE
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A 20th Century-Fox Picture

COMING EVENTS

JULY

4—Toes: High 6.01 a.m. and 6.41 p.m. Low: 12.57 a.m. and 12.09 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. American Independence Day. Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Lecture, Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Macau Jockey Club Annual Meeting, Princes Building, 4 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School Annual Speech Day and Prize-Giving, 5.30 p.m.

Public Session of Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Baptist Church Bible Conference, Stirling Road Kowloon City 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (P.W.O.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.11 p.m. Low: 2.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Corporals' Club (Mdx. Rgt.) Grand Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 9 a.m. in Aid of Bomber Fund.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy" 77 Pokfulam Road (2nd floor) 8.30 p.m.

Baptist Church Bible Conference, Stirling Road Kowloon City, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

6—Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low: 1.04 a.m. and 3.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

7—Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 10.26 p.m. Low: 1.51 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Crown Land Sale P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

8—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.19 p.m. Low: 2.37 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

9—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

10—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

11—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

12—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

13—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

14—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

15—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

16—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

17—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

18—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

19—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

20—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

21—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

22—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

23—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

24—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

25—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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PROGRAMME OF AMERICAN MUSIC AND SONGS

Studio Talk

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots: Washington and Lee Swing, The Jazz Me Blues, Fox-Trots: Mournin' Blues, Hindustan, Fox-Trots: Smokey Mary, Cherry Fox-Trots: Dixieland Shuffle, Muskrat Ramble, Fox-Trot—Cross Patch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Negro Spirituals.

Deep River (Burleigh), I'm Goin' To Tell God All O' My Troubles (arr. Brown) — Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano. Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along; Were You Derr? — Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Goin' To Ride Up In De Chariot; Every Time I Feel De Spirit (arr. Brown) — Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown with Piano acc.

1.17 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.

Stars and Stripes (arr. Rawicz and Landauer — Souza), Washington Post (Souza — arr. Rawicz and Landauer), Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jewell Nola (Arndt)).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Hill Billy Music.

The Prairie Is My Home (from Guns of the Pecos) — Dick Foran (Vocal) with Orchestra. Goin' Down To Santa Fe Town (Massey and Mable), Tiffin Plains (from the film) — Big Bill Campbell & His Hill Billy Band with Vocal. I'm An Old Cow-Hand from the Rio Grande — The Rocky Mountaineers acc. by The Bunk House Boys. Going Home.

Tumbling Tumble Weeds (Nolan), Jack Savage & His Cowboys. Riding the Range in the Sky (Carlton), Twilight on the Trail (from The Trail of the Lonesome Pine) — Wilfred Thomas (Baritone) with Orch. The Lonesome Trail Ain't Lonesome Any More (Erard) — Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band w. Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Programme of American Music and Songs.

Marching with Sousa (A Medley of Sousa's Marches) — Reginald Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, America I Love You (Leslie-Gottler) — Barry Wood (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Anchors Aweigh — March — United States Navy Band. Carry Me Back To Old Virginny — The Hill Billies (Vocal). All Hands — March — United States Navy Band. Poor Old Joe (Trad.); Old Folks At Home (Trad.).

Paul Robeson (Bass) w. Orch. Dixieland-Selection-Intro: Whistling Rufus; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Deep River; Dinah; The Wedding Clide; Oh! You Beautiful Doll; I Want To Be In Dixie; The Gaby Blide; The Shiek; The Ragtime Violin; That Mysterious Rag; Bael Home in Tennessee — Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. Say It With Music; Easter Parade (both from Irving Berlin's 'Alexander's Ragtime Band') — Henry King and His Orchestra w. Vocal. Manhattan Scenade (Alter) — Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra. A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (Irving Berlin) — Kenney Baker (Tenor) with Orch. Manhattan Moonlight (Alter) — Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. Remember (Irving Berlin) — Kenney Baker (Tenor) w. Orch. Hand Across the Sea — March (Souza) — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. My Old Kentucky Home (Poster) — Paul Robeson (Bass) w. Orchestra. Under the Double Eagle — March — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Star Spangled Banner (Francis Scott Key, Samuel Arnold) — Lucy Monroe (Soprano) with National Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay — 'Questions of the Hour.'

8.30 Studio — Talk by Mr. Justice Greffell, P. Judge of Hongkong, on 'Talestine.'

8.45 George Gershwin — Rhapsody In Blue.

Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler. Piano: J. M. Sanroma.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 Classical Request Programme.

Overture 'Coriolan', Op. 62 (Beethoven) — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt) — Mischelevitch (Piano). Vestri La Chubba ('Pagliacci'—Act 1) (Leoncavallo) — Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fugue in G Minor (The 'Little G minor Fugue' — Bach) — Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch.

M'Appari 'Marta' — Plotow — Enrico Caruso (Tenor) w. Orch. Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin) — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Second Movement — Allegretto, from Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92 (Beethoven) — Philadelphia Symphony Orch. cond. by Leopold Stokowski. 9.15 E.H. (Beethoven) — Arthur Schnabel (Piano). Ave Maria (Schubert) — Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) w. Orchestra. Wedding Day (Grieg) — Arthur De Greef (Piano). Liebestraume (Liszt) — New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — I Used to Love You, Anita — Fats Waller and His Rhythm. Tangles — I Dream of the Fuzza; Do You See The Stars? — Emil Rouse and His Orch. Fox-Trot — I'm Praying for the Old Folks at Home; Quickstep — Light Up Your Face with a Smile. Wally Bishop and His Band. Fox-Trots — A Million Dreams Ago. One Look At You (film 'A Night at Earl Carroll's') — Wayne King and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — Got A New Pair of Shoes (film 'Thoroughbreds Don't Cry'); Quickstep — Swing Is Here To Stay (film 'All Baby Goes to Town') — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz — Don't Ever Pass Me By. Fox-Trot — Wotcher, Me Old Cock Sparrow — Jack Payne and His Band. Fox-Trots — Fare Thee Well; Goodnight, Children. Everywhere — Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay — O. M. Green's Newsletter.

11.15 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY
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G.S.G. 17.730a. (16.50m.)
G.S.B. 9.1ma. (31.35m.)
G.S.H. 21.47ma. (31.97m.)
G.S.O. 15.18ma. (10.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Summary 6.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary 7.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.
do. 10.00 p.m.
do. 1.00 a.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary 8.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

"BRIGHAM YOUNG"

Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Brigham Young," by Louis Bromfield, is one of the most stirring films ever to come from Hollywood. The 20th Century-Fox film opens today at the King's Theatre. Tyrone Power is starred. Linda Darnell and Dean Jagger, as Brigham Young, head a brilliant featured cast.

Magnificent in scope and spectacularly filmed, the picture tells the epic story of the Mormons and their courageous 1800-mile trek from Nauvoo, Ill., to Great Salt Lake in 1846.

Cast as the chief Mormon scout, Tyrone Power has never been better. Lovely Linda Darnell excels in the role of the "outsider." Handsome, rugged Dean Jagger, from the New York stage, turns in a sensational performance in the difficult role of Brigham Young.

Other featured players who give excellent performances are Brian Donlevy, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Mary Astor, Vincent Price, Jean Rogers and Ann Todd. Exciting, vivid and enthralling throughout, "Brigham Young" is recommended entertainment. Kenneth Macgowan was the associate producer. Lamar Trotti wrote the screen play.

LESS RIBBON FOR JACK-TARS

LONDON—To conserve material, the Admiralty have decided to reduce the length of sailors' cap ribbons. Under the old dispensation the Tar was allowed to fasten his cap with forty-five inches of ribbon, but from now on he will have to content himself with a more thirty-seven inches. It is reassuring to hear, however, that this will still be sufficient to be tied in a bow, so that it will not be necessary to coin the term 'banbowline'. The new economy will result in a saving of upwards of 100,000 yards of ribbon. This is the kind

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

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ALSO: "THE HOMELESS FLEA" — Color Cartoon

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RKO Radio
Picture
Ginger Rogers as
"KITTY FOYLE"
Dennis Morgan
James Craig

of measure which ought to appeal to the compilers of school arithmetics. We suggest that mathematical masters looking for topical material for their next history leaving certificate paper might propound a problem something like this:—
When the Admiralty reduced the length of the sailor's cap ribbon from forty-five inches to thirty-seven inches they computed that they would save 100,000 yards of ribbon. Work out how many sailors there are in the navy and how far their cap ribbons would stretch if placed in one continuous line. (Fractions may be held to represent one disabled bodied seaman).

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on July 1:—
Cholera, 16 cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 61 cases.

TWO GERMAN INFANTRY DIVISIONS CLAIMED HELD IN THE DISTRICT OF MURMANSK

Rumanian Capital Bombed By Russian Aircraft: Arsenal Blown Up

MOSCOW, July 3 (Reuter).—The following is the text of a communique issued by the Soviet Information Board shortly after midnight this morning:—

"During July 2, our troops waged stubborn and fier e battles against enemy infantry in the directions of Murmansk and Kesholm and against enemy mobile troops in the sectors of Irinsk, Borisov, Slutsk, Bobruisk and Luck.

"In other sectors of the front the Soviet troops hold firmly the State frontier against the enemy who attempted to cross it.

"In the direction of Murmansk our troops are holding up an offensive of enemy infantry numbering about two divisions against the Sredni Peninsula, and inflicted a heavy defeat on them.

"In the Kuolajarvi sector and on the Karelian Isthmus our troops are successfully repulsing all attacks by the enemy in inflicting heavy losses.

"In the direction of Dvinsk in the second half of the day, big battles were engaged between our troops and the enemy.

"In the directions of Borisov, Slutsk and Bobruisk, severe fighting took place during the day between our troops and enemy mobile units.

"Attempts by the enemy to break through are being frustrated by the stubborn resistance of our troops and the successful operations of our air force.

STUBBORN FIGHTING

"In the direction of Luck our troops continue engaged in stubborn and intense fighting.

"The enemy continues the attempts to penetrate to the south-east but everywhere his efforts are breaking as a result of the firm and stubborn resistance of our troops.

"Our air force delivered during the day a number of devastating blows against enemy tank units in the Luck sector and bombed Bucharest, where they blew up the arsenal.

"Warships and fleet air arm units of the northern fleet are supporting the Red Army troops by severe blows against enemy troops.

"Fleet air arm planes shot down five enemy aeroplanes in combats.

TANK BATTLE

"In one sector many groups of enemy tanks concentrated. Soviet tanks were sent against them and attacked them as they advanced on a road through a forest which prevented the tanks from turning.

"Victory depended exclusively on speed and resolution.

"The leading tank under Sou-Lt. Veronkov opened fire. Three Fascist tanks were put out of action.

"The enemy, taking advantage of damaged tanks, retired at maximum speed. During this fight one of the Soviet tanks was lost.

"In combats with German mechanised units cut off from the infantry in the western regions of white Russia, our infantry units are destroying hundreds of enemy tanks.

"The soldiers of one infantry regiment, in addition to artillery and tank traps, used successfully to destroy tanks bottles containing an inflammable substance.

"One group commanded by Capt. Morozov destroyed 16 enemy tanks in three days' fighting."

NAZI COMMUNIQUE

The German High Command last night issued an announcement—dated from Hitler's headquarters—claiming a "decision of great importance" in the battle east of Blaystok, where large Soviet forces are stated to have been surrounded.

The announcement states: "It is becoming more and more clear that the battle of annihilation east of Blaystok has resulted in a decision of the greatest importance for world history."

"Indescribable" chaos has overtaken the Soviet army it alleges.

The announcement then lists alleged Soviet losses were and in other sectors of the front from June 22 to July 1 as 5,774 armoured cars, 2,330 guns and A.A. guns, four armoured trains, an "innumerable" quantity of machine-guns and rifles, 4,726 planes and 100,000 prisoners.

"With the stubborn resistance put up by the Soviet forces and their determined efforts to break through, the number killed will be many times higher than the prisoners," concludes the announcement.

BLLENHEIMS RAID FRENCH 'DROME

18 NAZI FIGHTERS BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Strong fighter forces of the R.A.F. accompanied Blenheim bombers yesterday afternoon attacked the enemy aerodrome at Merville near Lille where bombs were dropped on the runway, buildings and among dispersed aircraft. The railway junction southeast of Lille was also bombed.

These attacks were pressed home in spite of heavy opposition from the ground defence and a large number of enemy fighters which attempted to interfere in the operations.

These were beaten off with heavy losses. So far 17 are known to have been destroyed, R.A.F. bombers accounting for two of them.

(The Eagle Squadron (American squadron) is credited with three of the enemy fighters shot down.

Two R.A.F. bombers and seven fighters are reported missing.

LULL OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The daylight raid over Britain continued yesterday. It was announced by the Air Ministry.

No reports had been received up to 6 p.m. of bombs being dropped in any part of the country.

EVENING OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Giving further details of the R.A.F. sweep over Northern France yesterday afternoon, an Air Ministry communique says that 18 enemy fighters were destroyed, 16 by fighters and two by bombers.

The R.A.F. lost two bombers and eight fighters.

R.A.F. fighters carried out offensive patrols over Northern France yesterday evening without incident.

newspaper Nationale Zeitung, says that the Russians at many points are fiercely engaging and causing heavy losses to the German forces advancing to the support of motorised troops which have pierced the Russian lines in the Minsk sector.

Foreign military circles in Berlin, he states, are wondering whether the Soviet military leaders have not discovered a new tactical method of dealing with the German advance.

Col. F. Knox's Declarations "Scouting Expeditions" In The Public Mind

WASHINGTON, July 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's hope that America can stay out of the war, expressed at his press conference on Tuesday, supplied the background of Colonel F. Knox's press conference yesterday in the light of his recent urgent appeal for action.

At the Press conference yesterday, Colonel Knox stated emphatically that no United States vessels on Atlantic patrols had been used for convoy purposes nor had become involved in combat and that there had been no loss of life, crews or loss of equipment.

Questioned about Congress criticism of his demand that America should sweep the Nazi menace from the Atlantic, Colonel Knox refused to add anything further but admitted that he certainly held to what he had said.

The more responsible editorial writers are worried and say so frankly and without hesitation.

Arthur Krock, the veteran Washington correspondent of the New York Times, says that on the surface a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet publicly advocating a policy contrary to his Chief's, calling for a war which President hopes to avert—this is criticism to the point of insubordination.

SCOUTING EXPEDITIONS

Krock says, however, that Colonel Knox enjoys both the confidence and trust of the President and says that the only answer to why Colonel Knox continues to point out that the President's hesitation is at the peril of national security is that President Roosevelt himself has sanctioned this action of Knox in the hope that the discussion which is bound to arise will put the nation, which is at present divided, behind the eventual decision.

In other words, says Krock, this is a series of scouting expeditions into the public mind and points out incidentally that the President has done nothing to implement his promise that goods must and will be delivered to Britain.

"Give us the facts, says the Baltimore Sun, adding that mean-

CRIPPLING OF GERMAN WAR POTENTIAL CHIEF PURPOSE OF DAILY R.A.F. ATTACKS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The R. A. F. daylight operations over Northern France and occasionally over Germany are being pursued with the utmost energy. Full advantage is being taken of Germany's pre-occupation in Russia. This general assurance was given me in London yesterday, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

Their tactical purpose cannot be divulged but it can be assumed that they are immediately associated with the growing R.A.F. night offensive.

These attacks appear to be designed to strike at the chief source of the Nazi war potential in Western and North-western Germany and the feeders to her western armies. The aim evidently is to reconcile the R. A. F.'s long-term policy of heavy bombing with any shorter-range policy requiring extra punch dictated by the big chance given Britain by Hitler's Russian adventure.

The lack of sufficiency of long-range fighter escort for the work across the Channel must of necessity at present restrict the depth of the R.A.F. operations in force by daylight as do the short summer nights force a shortening of the long arm of British air power by night. But some encouraging facts have emerged from the sweeps hitherto made and incidentally begun in earnest on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia.

IMPROVED SPITFIRES

The Improved Spitfires have proved themselves superior in performance to Germany's latest Messerschmitt fighters. The Me-109F2 was specially designed to give maximum performance at high altitudes. Range and to some extent armament, were sacrificed to this aim, no doubt in the hope that tactical advantage of height would be decisive.

This has not been the case and the new Messerschmitt has been dragged down from its new ceiling of over 36,000 feet and the Spitfires have made short work of it.

Germany left behind a numerically strong fighter force in north-west Europe when she moved east but there is no doubt that the personnel are mainly "colts," and that the crack pilots are leading the Russian campaign.

Britain's bombers are chiefly used so far in relatively small force with a very strong fighter escort, but sometimes on their own are acquitting themselves with "great dash and notable success" against Nazi fighters with whom they have been engaged in several stern combats.

HEAVY BOMBERS

It is revealed that Britain's heaviest and newest bombers have been used in daylight attacks on targets in northwest Germany's coastline.

One concrete result of the R. A. F.'s constant hammering by night of the German shipyards and U boat manufacturing towns has been an "appreciable reduction" in the scale of the Nazi effort in the Battle of the Atlantic recently, and while the world may be disappointed if it expects the R.A.F. to alter the immediate course of the dynamic land struggle being waged in Eastern Europe, its work will be regarded as well repaid.

CHINA'S NEW ENVOY ARRIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Dr. Wellington Koo, China's new Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived in London last night to take up his duties.

He had travelled by air from Lisbon where, since leaving Vichy, he had been waiting several weeks to receive the credentials of two secretaries who he is taking with him.

He was met at the airport by Dr. W. H. Chen, Counsellor of the Embassy, who has been Chargé d'Affaires since Dr. Quo Tai-chi left to take up the post of Chinese Foreign Minister.

Dr. Koo was greeted at the station by Sir John Monck, Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, who represented Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

He declined to discuss the Russo-German war on the ground that he had not had sufficient time to consider a reasoned statement. "But," he said, "I hope to do this in a day or two when I have had time to settle down."

NICOSIA, July 3 (Reuter).—No damage or casualties are yet reported from the raid by eight enemy planes over the western part of Cyprus yesterday morning. Bombs were dropped over the Paphos district.



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BOMBAY, July 3 (Reuter).—After a 38-hour interruption due to torrential rains, telegraph communication between Bombay and other parts of India has been restored.

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Compulsory air raid precautions training for all Russian citizens of 16 to 60 years is decreed by the Council of the People's Commissars, according to the Moscow radio.



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H.K.V.D.C. (CHINESE) CLUB TEA PARTY

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo On Value Of Volunteering

"I have been asked to say a few words in support of Colonel Rose's appeal for more volunteers. I feel that in a situation like the present, the value of volunteering need not be emphasised by me. IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF NATIONALITY OR RACE BUT A QUESTION OF WHAT ONE CAN DO TO PROTECT ONE'S HOME AND THOSE WHO ARE NEAR AND DEAR."

"Should words of mine reach out beyond the four walls of this room, I hope all able bodied Chinese who are not engaged in other essential services will join up to make up for the numerical deficiency. They will enjoy their experience."

The foregoing formed part of a speech given by HON. MR. M. K. LO, C.B.E., at the tea party held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday to commemorate the opening of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Chinese) Club.

Mr. A. K. Chan, Chairman of the Club, presided.

There were over 100 members and guests present, among whom were Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. (President), Capt. E. N. Thursby, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong (Vice-Presidents), 2 Lt. D. E. Davis, 2 Lieut. R. G. Geer, Mr. C. D'Almada, Dr. F. Bunje, Messrs. Tso Tsun-on, O. Eager, Lo Tung-fan, Ngan Shing kwan, R. D. Gillespie, T. N. Chan, C.B.E., Fung Ping-fan, M. N. Young (Secretary) and S. H. Tsui (Treasurer).

COL. H. B. ROSE

Addressing those present, Col. Rose said: "It is a very great pleasure to me to have the honour of being with you today at the opening of the Club."

"The Club was formed largely through the keenness and enthusiasm of Mr. Chan and his Committee. I congratulate them on their success in forming the Club and getting everybody together."

"Not only has Mr. Chan worked hard and tirelessly but he has also given strong financial support to the Club. From the subscription list I see that Mr. Chan himself gave no less than \$500 towards the funds of the Club" (Applause).

Col. Rose then went on to express gratification at the honour bestowed on the Club in having so many unofficial Members of the Legislative Council as Vice-Presidents of the Club. He said that it was also an honour in having so many prominent persons on the Honorary Members' list. (Applause).

"To show how much interest the honorary members have taken in the Club I need but say that they have contributed among themselves \$2,400 towards the funds of the Club," continued Col. Rose.

ALL BECOME MEMBERS

Referring to the Club, the speaker said that he desired to emphasise that the Club was open to all Chinese members of the Volunteer Corps and that he hoped that very soon all Chinese members of the Corps will become members of the Club.

The Club, went on the speaker, does a great deal to get the Chinese members of the Corps together away from headquarters. The Corps is split into so many units that it is hard for the members to get to know each other. With the amenities of a Club, and away from Headquarters, the members of the Corps would get to know each other better and so help to further the spirit of the Corps.

"I would like to make an appeal this afternoon to the members of the Club to get in more recruits. The efficiency of the Chinese Company is very high indeed but the strength is woefully short of the total. I hope you will all try to get more members."

"You all know what is required of members of the Corps. You all know members of other Clubs. Get them to join the Corps. What is required of members is that they must be strong physically—they must be keen—and, if possible, able to speak English."

"Once again, I welcome the guests present today. And once again I congratulate Mr. Chan and his committee on their success in forming the Club. I wish the Club every success." (Applause).

Mr. M. N. Young, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, then called upon Hon. Mr. Lo to address the assembly.

"FORMAL BIRTH"

"We are met today," said Mr. Lo, "to celebrate the formal birth (if such a phrase could be used) of the Chinese Volunteer Corps Club."

REPLIES TO QUERIES ON APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN ASSESSOR

Questions asked by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo regarding the appointment of a Lady Assessor from England for the War Department were replied to by the Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd) at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lo asked:—
Will Government make a statement on the appointment of a Lady Assessor from England from the War Revenue Department, with particular reference to the following points:—

(1) In view of the evacuation why it was considered necessary to send a lady officer out from England to Hongkong?
(2) Whether any efforts were made to secure a suitable candidate locally or from among the evacuees?

THE REPLIES

Replying, the Financial Secretary said:—

The staff requirements of the War Taxation Department originally included six assessors' posts, for the holders of which chartered accountants or persons with equivalent qualifications were needed. This number was subsequently increased to seven.

Endeavours were made throughout last year by the Crown Agents for the Colonies to recruit such for these posts but they were unable to fill them all. Eventually the name of a woman who possessed the required qualifications was put forward and her appointment was approved by the Governor.

It is unnecessary to expatiate in this Council upon the supreme importance at the present time of the fullest possible collection of revenue, and especially of that earmarked for war-purposes and the desirability that the administration of the War Taxation Ordinance, which is a complex and technical measure, should be in expert hands is equally apparent.

It was well-known in the Colony that Government intended to engage a number of chartered accountants for work in the War Taxation Department. No inquiries from such persons were received locally, however, and it was not considered worth while to advertise within the Colony.

There was no reason to suppose that any of the evacuees to Australia had the required qualifications.

URBAN COUNCIL AMENDMENTS APPROVED

The amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on June 3, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Food Shops" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance, and the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on June 3, 1941, to the by-laws under the heading "Markets" and sub-heading "Market Stalls" contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance, were approved at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote (President), H. E. the G. O. C., Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. W. J. Carle (Chairman of the Urban Council), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jun., Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

KIANGSI BANS LUXURIES

To encourage thriftiness, the Kiangsi Provincial Government has issued an order banning the import of luxuries into the province. (Central News).

ENTRY OF ALIENS INTO AMERICA

FURTHER CONSULAR INFORMATION

Further information with regard to the new visa regulations governing the entry of all non-Americans into the United States America was issued yesterday by the local Consulate General of the United States of America.

All non-Americans wishing to enter the United States, it is announced, will have to secure the advance approval of a special committee in Washington, D.C. before any American consul can issue a visa.

The new procedure applies to all non-Americans wishing to enter the United States for any reason, including students, travellers, transients, the alien wives of American citizens, merchants and their wives, etc.

Persons desiring to secure immigration visas, (students, permanent residents, and the husbands or wives of American citizens), will be required to submit to the committee in Washington complete biographical data on a prescribed form, and two affidavits of sponsorship and financial support signed by sponsors who are residing in the United States and who are either American citizens or aliens legally admitted.

These forms may be procured at the American Consulate General or from the Department of State in Washington. Applicants who desire to secure visas with a minimum loss of time may advise their sponsors in the United States to secure these forms directly from the Department of State.

NON-IMMIGRATION VISAS

Applicants for non-immigration visas (travellers, transients and merchants and their wives) will also be required to submit the completed biographical data form, as well as two affidavits of sponsorship. These latter may, however, be completed by reputable interested parties abroad in cases in which the applicant lacks relatives or friends in the United States. In cases of extreme urgency, the information contained in the affidavits and biographical data forms may be sent to Washington by cable at the expense of the applicant.

The foregoing procedure has arisen, it is explained, from the national emergency and the need for ensuring the national defense. While the new procedure will cause considerable delay and inconvenience, it is not intended to cause the exclusion from the United States of any reputable applicants. Further information will be supplied upon application to the American Consulate General.

WOODEN HORSE RACING COMES TO HONGKONG

Sportsmen in Hongkong will be interested to learn that the Club de Recreio in Kowloon has sought for, and obtained, permission to hold Wooden Horse Racing in the Club premises.

The first meeting will take place on the night of July 17 and further, meets will be arranged as circumstances permit.

Those attending these meetings will be able to place bets in the usual way on their fabled "nags," while sweeps will also be conducted.

Wooden Horse Racing has proved a popular sport in other parts of the world and Club de Recreio's enterprise will undoubtedly become an enjoyable form of indoor sport in Hongkong.

HONOUR MEDAL TO TA KUNG PAO RECEIVED

The 1941 Medal of Honour awarded by the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri to Ta Kung Pao for distinguished service in Journalism has been received by the paper.

The Medal, which was accepted on May 15 by Mr. David C. H. Lu, Central News correspondent in Washington, on behalf of the Ta Kung Pao, was recently brought back to China by Dr. O. L. Hale, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Washington and handed over to the paper this morning through the International Publicity Board.

Dr. Hale returned to China last week in the company of the new

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CROWN RENTS AMENDMENT

A Bill to amend the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, was passed at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, the second and third readings being moved by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster).

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Quo Tai-chi.—(Central News).

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IN THE GOODS of
GERALD LOZANO READ
late of No. 5 Norfolk
Terrace Brighton in the
County of Sussex England,
Esquire deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Court has by virtue of the
provisions of Section 58 of
Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made
an order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
estate to 27th July, 1941.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of
RICHARD LANCELOT
DEANE WOODHOUSE late
of Woodlands Cookham Dean
in the County of Berks in
the United Kingdom formerly
of Victoria in the Colony
of Hongkong deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Court has by virtue of the
provisions of Section 58 of
Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made
an order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
estate to 19th July, 1941.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Company will be held at the
Offices of the General Managers,
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong
Kong, on Thursday, 10th July,
1941, at noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors, passing the Accounts,
and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
3rd July to the 24th July
inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON
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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 7th day of July, 1941, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one lot of Crown Land at Cheung
Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong
Kong for a term of 75 years, com-
mencing from 1st July, 1898, with
the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor
of His Majesty the KING, for
one further term of 24 years less
the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant) will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase
price.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 9586	At junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road and Cheung Sha Wan Road	As per sale plan	About 8,000	42	\$150.00

The purchaser of the lot will be
required to pay to the auctioneer
in cash the sum of \$150.00
(being 10% of the upset price)
immediately after the fall of the
hammer, the balance of the
premium being paid in accordance
with the Conditions of Sale.

CHINESE FRUIT IDENTIFIED IN U.S.

New York—Fruit called Lo-han,
by the Chinese, brought out of a
remote part of China more than
three years ago by a National
Geographic Society expedition and
found to be unknown to botanical
science, was recently identified in
the plant world by Dr. Walter T.
Swingle of the Department of
Agriculture.

It is reported that thousands of
dollars worth of the fruit were
shipped out of China yearly to
Chinese residents in America who
used it in dried form for relief of
colds, sore throat, stomach and in-
testinal troubles, but despite this
relatively wide use, botanists were
at a loss to classify it.

Dr. Swingle after studying not
only the fruit, but the vines, the
leaves and the flowers, as well as
analytical drawings, reached the
conclusion that it constituted "a
new species of Momordica, very
distinct from any known to botan-
ists." He named the fruit
"Momordica Grosvenori" in honour
of Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, President
of the National Geographic Soci-
ety, who is a known advocate of
the geographic and botanical ex-
ploration of China.

SOME MYSTERY

There had been some mystery
over the source of this fruit sold
particularly in Canton in paper
wrappings picturing it as growing
on trees. It was in 1937 that the
National Geographic Society sent
an expedition to find the "trees."
Dr. George W. Groff of Lignan
University, Canton, led the expedi-
tion which finally located the
plant in the mountainous region of
north-east Kwangsi province. It
was found to be grown by the
Miao, a primitive aboriginal peo-
ple, at two thousand feet above
sea level in a semi-tropical
climate.

Botanists are attaching special
importance to Chinese drugs since
the discovery of opium extract-
ed from "mahuang" which was
entirely unknown outside Chinese
twenty five years ago. They point
out that the sale of the drug in
the United States reaches hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars
yearly.

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DISILLUSIONMENT?

HAS disillusionment come to
Japan? It seems impossi-
ble at the moment to answer
this query in anything but
the affirmative. Reports that
have emanated from Tokyo
have left no reason for doubt
that the reaction of the Jap-
anese to Herr Hitler's attack
on Soviet Russia has been one
of complete surprise and
shock and the prolonged con-
sideration which the Japane-
se Government has given to
the new development before
enunciating its attitude to-
wards the Russo-German hos-
tilities makes it perfectly
clear that attempts have been
made by Japan's leaders to
discover exactly in what posi-
tion the Nazi move has placed
the country in relation to the
Tripartite Pact. This eagerly
awaited statement of policy
has now been made, but it
leaves the position no clearer
than before. Mr. Matsukata,
the Japanese Foreign Minis-
ter, merely repeated that the
situation was so delicate that
it required careful watching
on Japan's part, but the most
interesting portion of his
statement was that which
expressed the view that "a
really grave state of emer-
gency is developing" and
that this would directly con-
cern Japan.

IT IS not hard to visualise
the chief reason for this
policy of caution and watch-
fulness which the Japanese
have decided to adopt. With-
in the space of two years they
have witnessed three occa-
sions on which Herr Hitler
has broken his pledged word
and betrayed his friends.
The first was when he brush-
ed aside the anti-Comintern
Pact and signed a treaty of
non-aggression with M. Stalin
as the finishing touch for his
attack on Western Europe.
The second betrayal came
when he used his forceful in-
fluence to prevail upon Japan
to follow suit and to sign a
treaty of friendship and neu-
trality with the Kremlin.
And now, with just another
such gesture of his callous
disregard for treaties and
alliances, he has scrapped
his pact with M. Stalin and
loosed the fury of his war
machine on the Soviet, mere-
ly because his greed for con-
quests remains insatiable and
because Russia holds all those
vital essentials of supply to
keep his war machine geared
up for his thrusts into the
east and the west.

IT IS no surprise, there-
fore, that Japan has found
reason to pause and ponder
on the scope and extent of
Herr Hitler's war aims and to
what degree they will run
contrary to Japan's own am-
bitions and aspirations. All
this time, Herr Hitler has
been calling the changes with
the other partners in the Axis
having little to say on the
subject and it certainly does
look as if Japan is beginning
to distrust the methods which
the German Fuehrer has
been adopting purely for his
own ends. At first Japan be-
lieved that Herr Hitler would
win the war and was ready
enough to dance to his tune,
hoping that a Nazi victory
would give her a chance to

B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS

The Board of Administrators of
the British Fund for Relief of Dis-
tress in China has recently made
the following grants:—

To Rev. H. A. Wittenbach for re-
lief work under his control in the
Chungshan area, for period July to
December, 1941—\$6,000 at the rate
of \$500 per month.

Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis As-
sociation for refugees suffering
from tuberculosis, \$5,000.

Y.W.C.A. for orphanage at Ngan
Hang, balance of maintenance of
120 children for period May to Dec-
ember, 1941, \$2,500.

Canton International Red Cross
Service Corps under the direction
of Dr. Wong Man, for maintenance
of the Corps for period July to
Dec., 1941, \$10,000.

Industrial Section of the Chinese
Y.W.C.A. to be used by them as a
"Loan Fund" among their members
who are unable to return to their
homes on account of the Sino-
Japanese conflict, \$500.

H.K. ANTI-T.B. ASSCN.

The following donations for the
month of June were received by
the Council of the H.K. Refugee
and Social Welfare Centre

Foreign Auxiliary to the Nation-
al Red Cross Society of China
(Contribution towards office ex-
penses), \$100; Mrs. Y. H. Poon,
23-50; Mrs. L. W. H. Poon, 20; Sym-
pathisers c/o S.C.M. Post, 50; Mrs.
J. H. Rutledge, 20; Miss F. Rut-
ledge, 20; Mr. F. C. Hall, 100

DONATIONS IN KIND

200 lbs. of firewood, Sandakan
Chamber of Commerce; Freightage
on firewood, Messrs. Jardine, Ma-
theson; Cracked Wheat (21 tons),
American Red Cross China Relief.

DEAN J. L. WILSON

Dean John Leonard Wilson, Dean
of Hongkong, will be consecrated
Bishop of Singapore at Hongkong
Cathedral on July 22, according to
the Straits Times which went on
to state that he will be the first
Bishop-Designate of Singapore
ever to be consecrated outside
Britain.

The Dean is expected to arrive
in Singapore at the beginning of
August and will be enthroned with
solemn ceremonial.

further her own plans in the
Far East. Now, with Herr
Hitler having had to turn to
Eastern Europe, after being
checked in his plans to bring
Britain to her knees, Japan
is not so sure that victory will
be won by the Nazis. Hence
her present policy of watch-
fulness and waiting to see
just how well matters will
fare for Herr Hitler.

THIS indecision and cau-
tion on Japan's part has evi-
dently aroused some nervous-
ness in Berlin and Rome. The
fear of a volte face by Japan
has caused the European Axis
partners to hurriedly offer
her a sop in a much-belated
recognition which has now
been extended to the puppet
Chinese regime at Nanking.
The European dictators have
even prevailed upon the
Spanish Government to do
the same, in the hope of con-
vincing Japan that General
Franco too has decided to
throw in his lot with the Axis.
Naturally, Herr Hitler will ex-
pect a quid pro quo from
Japan for this doubtful
honour he has conferred on
the Nanking puppet and it is
probably this possibility that
is now exercising the minds
of Japan's leaders. Herr Hit-
ler, of course, wants Japan to
create a crisis in the Far East
in order to divert American
attention from the war in Eu-
rope and to prevent the
United States from helping
Britain against him, but
Japan does not seem to be at
all sure that she will gain
anything for herself by doing
so and, therefore, is not ready
to fall in with Herr Hitler's
plans. Japan's policy will, as
a result, only be formulated
from her own point of view
and this may prove a very
big disappointment to Herr
Hitler.

Boy Scouts Association Annual Report

The annual report of the Boy
Scouts Association (Hongkong
Branch) just issued states in
part:

COMMISSIONER'S NOTE

Due to evacuation practically all
our European Groups have ceased
to function, but owing to the
gradual development of the Asso-
ciation's policy in fostering greater
interest in Scouting amongst Chi-
nese boys our numbers again show
a slight increase.

The organisation of the A.R.P.
Despatch Corps has entailed an
enormous amount of purely volun-
tary work on the part of many
Scouters and although the re-
quisite numbers have not yet been
circled I think it can safely be
said that a very efficient nucleus
has been trained and will be ready
to play their part in an emergency.

The community as a whole owes
a debt of gratitude to the numer-
ous Scouters who give so freely of
their time and energy in the train-
ing of boys to be useful citizens.
Thanks is also due to all Associa-
tion Officers for the able way in
which the Movement is being di-
rected and guided in these difficult
days.

CENSUS

The outstanding feature regard-
ing the census returns for the year
under review is the fact that the
large increase in numbers record-
ed last year has not only been
maintained, but slightly exceeded,
in spite of the evacuation of Euro-
pean families during the year and
the many additional calls upon all
remaining in the Colony due to the
war.

Three Groups closed in Hong-
kong during the year.
Five Groups closed in Kowloon.
Few changes have taken place
during the year among the execu-
tive ranks of the Association.

WOLF CUBS

The Census figures taken at the
end of September do not really in-
dicate the growth of Cubbing dur-
ing the year. We began with 8
parks and 4 new ones were formed
during the year. In the eight origi-
nal Packs there were no changes
in Cubmasters during the year un-
der review and our usual combined
activities were held during the
winter months.

The usual assistance has been
given to the Street Sleepers' Shel-
ter Society throughout the season
and also to the Exhibition of Chi-
nese Products.
For two years prior to the ac-
tual year under review, the ques-
tion of how the Association could
best assist with the ever-increas-
ing need for National Service had
been receiving the attention of not
only those responsible for the di-
rection of this Branch, but also of
the heads of many local Govern-
ment Departments. Tentative en-
quiries as to what was possible had
already been investigated and
several requests for assistance in
the case of certain eventualities
had already been received and pre-
parations made to comply if and
when the need arose.

Finally, with the inauguration of
Air Raid Precautions Department
within the Colony, and at the re-
quest of the Director for Air Raid
Precautions, the Association under-
took the formation of a volunteer
Boy Scout Despatch Corps trained
in A.R.P. work in particular, and
the Corps took its place in the
Colony A.R.P. scheme right from
the start. Nothing was compul-
sory, the consent of members'
parents or guardians being requir-
ed as soon as a member volunteer-
ed for the work.

Whatever the nature of the job
to be done, members have always
performed their tasks cheerfully
and efficiently, as witness the
several letters of appreciation on
file from the various departments
concerned. Training has to be
kept going continually, for as soon
as members become old enough,
many of them join the H.K.V.D.C.
the H.K.N.V.F., the regular cor-
ps of Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary
Fire Service and other civilian
volunteer forces made necessary by
present day conditions.

SEA SCOUTS

The year under review may best
be described as abnormal, but in
spite of this, the 1st Hongkong
(Sea Scout) Group have completed
another successful year's working.
It is to be regretted that the Group
Scoutmaster, Mr. F. C. Manning,
has had to transfer his activities
to another direction for the dura-
tion of the war, but fortunately he
is not too far away not to be able
to keep in touch.

The Sea Rover Crew has main-
tained its strength consistently
throughout the year.

ROVER SCOUTS

The Rover Scout section has

SIR FREDERICK WHYTE ON—

RELATION OF NAZI ATTACK ON RUSSIA TO THE WAR AS A WHOLE

"While we are watching the war in Russia, we may
as well try to see its relation to the war as a whole and
what it may mean to Herr Hitler's partner in the Far
East," said SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I., and former
political adviser to the Chinese National Government,
when he broadcast from London on Wednesday.

"I think that depends on
how long Herr Hitler takes
over his fight with Russia,"
continued Sir Frederick, "but
please don't run away with
the idea that time is with us."

TIME FACTOR

"There are too many people who
believe that time is in our favour.
Time in this case means that we
here should get to work to make
sure that not a moment of this
precious time will be lost. So,
when we say that we have gained
time out of Herr Hitler's war with
Russia, we have to make very good
use of it. I would much rather
hear people say that for Herr Hit-
ler and us it is a race against
time."

"Let us, now, go to the other
side of the world to see how Japan
feels about this latest move of Herr
Hitler's. The Japanese do not like
the Soviet Union. They hate
Communism even more than Herr
Hitler does and I cannot under-
stand why Herr Hitler urged them
to make friends with Russia if he
meant to attack the Soviet him-
self."

"Herr Hitler has all along
been calling the changes and
in the same way he called for
Japan-Soviet understanding,
but I believe that whatever
Japan may decide to do, the
important thing is that the
Japanese are beginning to dis-
trust Herr Hitler. They be-
lieved that Herr Hitler would
win the war and they thought
that Herr Hitler's victory would
give them a chance to make a
new break of their own in the
Far East."

NOT SO SURE

"Now they are not so sure. The
short war and the early victory
which Herr Hitler seemed so sure
of last year has not materialised.
The Japanese themselves have
been fighting a long war with
China and they seem now to be
inclined to wait and see how Herr
Hitler gets on in Russia before
they decide on their own moves.
"Herr Hitler wants Japan to
start up a new trouble in the Far
East and thus divert attention of
the United States from the war in
Europe. Herr Hitler believes that
if Japan can threaten British and
American interests in the Far East,
the United States would try to stop
her and would not be able to help
Britain against him."

"The Japanese, however, are
not so sure now that they are
going to gain much by doing
so. They don't seem quite
ready to do it. They are ask-
ing themselves where they

would be suppose they should
challenge the United States
and then find that Herr Hitler
was not going to be the winner
after all.
"As long as they are not sure
how to answer that question, they
will lie low and wait to see whether
Herr Hitler will win. So it seems
a good guess that they will wait
to see how Herr Hitler will fare
with his new campaign in Europe
before deciding on their next
step."

EUROPEAN ASPECT

Earlier in his address, Sir Fred-
erick referred to European and
American reactions to the Nazi
move against Russia. He declared
that in reality Herr Hitler's pact
of friendship with Russia, which
was signed shortly before the war,
gave the world a bigger surprise
than his recent decision to attack
the same country.

It was a surprise, because it was
well known that if Herr Hitler
hated anything, he hated Commu-
nism. Now he was forced to
fight a war on two fronts, but the
main object of his attack on Rus-
sia was that he hoped by conquer-
ing the rich territories of the So-
viet to save Germany from the
effect of the British blockade.

"I don't think Herr Hitler got
all he wanted from the Soviet un-
der his pact of friendship with
that country," continued Sir Fred-
erick. "His attack on Russia now
shows that he does not believe in
doing things by halves and when
he tells lies he tells them openly."

A NIGHTMARE

"He believed at one time that
the defeat of Britain was a cer-
tainty, but when the R.A.F. show-
ed him last summer that the war
was not going to be short, he had
to think again. The defeat of
France had not given him the ad-
vantage he had hoped for and
when British air-power and British
sea-power defeated his blitz and
the American people began making
up their minds to give all out as-
sistance to Britain, Herr Hitler's
fear of a long war had become
a nightmare."

"He realised that he had to get
resources for his war machine
from elsewhere and so Russia had
to be used to strengthen Germany.
Herr Hitler is sure that if he could
get hold of Russia's granaries and
oil fields he would be able to speed
up their production. In short, he
wants Russia to feed his war
machine."

"I am not going to prophesy
about the fighting in Russia, but
we do know that the Russians are
putting up a good fight and that
they appear to have learned some
of the lessons of war."

FIRE AS FOREST TONIC

DURHAM, N.C. — Controlled
forest fires for the purpose of
growing long leaf pine trees
forests are proposed by Frederick
A. Wolf and W. J. Barbour, of
Duke University.

The long leaf pines are highly
valuable lumber trees. The idea
of burning the brush and other
growth to stimulate their growth
is explained in the plant journal
phytopathology.

Long leaf pine, Wolf and Bar-
bour say, has great ability to with-
stand fire. The natural forests
of this pine were made possible,
they think, only by nature's de-
structive forest fires. They pro-
pose to revive nature's method,
but to keep the fires under con-
trol.

On ground where there is four
years' accumulation of forest lit-
ter, the long leaf pine seeds can-
not sprout. A fire set in the win-
ter would clear the ground for
seeds scattered in the spring.
When the little pines are not
much larger than tall grass, they
can live through flames which
were out vegetation around them.

Brown-spot, a disease of the
needles of long leaf pines, is kept
down by heat.

Mr. Chung Cheong, resident of
the China Boarding House, Con-
naught Road Central, reported
that property to the value of \$150
was stolen from his room between
midnight and 3.30 a.m. on Wednes-
day.

WANT ADS
Trusted

CHINA SEVERES RELATIONS WITH GERMANY, ITALY

AXIS DIPLOMATS IN CHUNGKING HANDED THEIR PASSPORTS

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central).—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, issued the following statement last night, announcing China's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy on account of their formal recognition of the Nanking puppet regime.

"Recognition of the puppet regime in Nanking by the German and Italian Governments amounts to an extension of their aggressive policy to the Far East and proves beyond doubt that these countries have unreservedly cast their lot with China's enemy. Knowing as they do that the Nanking puppet regime is but a creature of the Japanese militarists, the Nazi Government of Germany and the Fascist Government of Italy in according recognition thereto have committed a gross injustice to China and have thereby forfeited any claim to friendship of the Chinese Government and people.

"The step thus taken by these Axis Powers has made it abundantly clear that the forces of aggression have been further consolidated into one bloc bent on the destruction of human freedom and civilisation.

"It is, however, gratifying to note that these evil forces are being heroically and resolutely opposed and resisted by a group of Powers which, having steadily increased in number and in strength, are drawn even closer by their love of peace and freedom in the face of a common menace.

CHINA'S ROLE

"China is proud of her record and role in this anti-aggression crusade. Despite unprecedented difficulties, China has consistently observed good faith in all her international dealings. China is determined to continue the struggle in close co-operation with her friends till our common cause is vindicated.

"In pursuance of the official declaration repeatedly made on previous occasions the Chinese Government now declares that China's diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy are hereby severed."

HANDED PASSPORTS

China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy, announced the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a special Press conference at the Publicity Board office yesterday.

The spokesman read the official statement by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The spokesman declared that the Chinese Government's attitude toward German and Italian recognition of the puppet Wang Ching-wei regime had been made abundantly clear by the Foreign Minister's statement for which reason he would not make any other comment.

Copies of the statement, the spokesman revealed, were delivered to the German and Italian Embassies in Chungking through Mr. Ling Chi-han, Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who also brought with him passed to the German and Italian Embassies. The note was handed to Heinrich Northe, Secretary of the German Embassy and Signor Pier Pasquale Spinelli, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S NEWS AND PUBLICITY POLICY VENTILATED

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The British Government's news and publicity policy was ventilated in the House of Commons today on the Ministry of Information and Foreign Office votes.

The Lord President of the Council, SIR JOHN ANDERSON, declared, "We do not believe in suppressing or delaying bad news as far as our own people are concerned. We know they can take it. In the case of people abroad, one of our best propaganda weapons is to be first with the news, with true facts, as fully and quickly as possible."

The Service Ministers must retain the right to hold up news when they were satisfied publication was contrary to the interests of national security.

Each Service department will maintain at the Ministry of Information an officer of standing who, except when matters of the highest policy are involved, will take the responsibility for the passing of news for publication.

All Ministers will ensure that their public relations officers will collaborate effectively with each other and with the Ministry of Information in the organisation and conduct of propaganda relating to the prosecution of the war.

OVERSEAS PUBLICITY

In dealing with overseas publicity which, he said, must always be in line with foreign policy, Sir John announced the appointment of Mr. Bruce Lockhart, well-known writer and former diplomat, as Additional

Deputy Under-Secretary specially charged with the responsibility of giving the necessary guidance on foreign policy to the Ministry of Information.

Referring to the British Council, which also has some propaganda as well as educational and cultural activities, Sir John declared that the Ministry of Information would appoint a special officer to keep in touch with the Council.

Interruptions during Sir John's speech indicated the many signs of dissatisfaction with the limited nature of the changes of Ministers proposed.

There were cheers when the Government, Liberal, Mr. Robert Bourns, declared that a mountain had been made by Labour and had scarcely produced a mouse

and that Sir John's speech would do little to allay the public anxiety about the efficiency of the British publicity propaganda.

Auchinleck In Cairo

Intendant General Appointed

CAIRO, July 3 (Reuter).—General Sir Claude Auchinleck, the new General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East, is already in Cairo which he reached from India.

CAPTAIN LYTTELTON

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Captain Oliver Lyttelton's headquarters will be in Cairo. Reuters' Lobby correspondent understands.

As his civil work will include the dissemination of information and other political activities from the British side, those activities will be carefully designed not to touch Egyptian domestic affairs or the normal relations of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador with the Egyptian Government.

Cairo has been chosen as an obviously convenient centre for Captain Lyttelton's work which at no time will be allowed to overstep the line of Egypt's position as a sovereign state.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

The War Office announces that General Sir Robert Haining has been appointed Intendant General of the Middle East.

It is understood that the appointment was made because it was felt that a very senior officer was required in the Middle East to deal with the complicated administrative problems which were bound to arise.

The appointment takes effect from May 19.

Official Notifications Of Severance Of Relations With The Axis

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Reuter).—Official notifications to the GERMAN and ITALIAN EMBASSIES here of the severance of relations were delivered this evening at 8 p.m. by Mr. Ling Hah-an.

At the same time, the Foreign Office delivered passports for the staffs of the two Embassies.

The Chinese authorities will escort the staffs across the border to Kwangsi and Indo-China.

Garrison headquarters of the Municipal Government have been notified to give protection before the withdrawal, while the local authorities have also been instructed to give protection to German and Italian nationals "while they are there."

NECESSARY STEPS

Concerning German news agencies in Free China, a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared: "Necessary steps will be taken."

The question of protection of Chinese nationals in Germany and Italy, and also German and Italian nationals' interest in China, are at present under discussion, the spokesman added.

"JAPAN WAITS"

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so may be an attempt to mend the soreness caused in Japanese circles by her sudden unannounced action on Russia or payment on account for future favours.

In the Japanese eyes, the recognition must seem somewhat belated.

It has been overdue ever since Japan threw in her lot with the Axis.

Whatever designs may be concealed behind the bland facade of Japanese diplomacy, it seems clear that Japan has decided for the moment to wait.

The successive German victories in the past year were impressive though, as a demonstration of the German military strength, have apparently not brought Hitler nearer to his ultimate goal.

As Hitler's ambitions shape themselves more and more along the lines of world domination, eventual cleavages of interest make the contingency of the German victory less attractive to observers in Tokyo and Japan has now a less motive than ever for any positive action calculated to improve the German military prospects.

NO CHANGE SEEN

There is, however, no reason to regard yesterday's declaration as foreshadowing any change in Japanese policy.

Japan will continue to exploit to her own advantage, as she understands it, the abnormal situation created in the Far East by the war.

This being the case, vigilance and preparedness which Japan exercises on her own account are no less incumbent on others whose interests in the Pacific are equally vital to them.

DOG BITE

Mak Sul, 54, of No. 1000 Canton Road, second floor, reports that his six-year-old son, Mak Po, was bitten by a dog while he was standing in the staircase.

The boy was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, while the dog, belonging to Young Hing, of the top floor of the same address, was sent to Matankok for observation.

STALIN'S FIRST SPEECH SINCE WAR WITH NAZIS

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that our cause is just; that the enemy be crushed, and that we must win. "Our troops are fighting heroically against the enemy abundantly supplied with tanks and aeroplanes.

SELF-DENIAL, VALOUR

"The Red Army and Navy, overcoming numerous difficulties, are fighting with self-denial and valour, every inch of Soviet land.

"The main forces of the Red Army, provided with thousands of tanks and aircraft, are entering into action.

"Our resistance to the enemy increases.

"The entire Soviet people is rising in defence of the fatherland at the side of the Red Army.

"What is needed to avert the danger threatening the country and what measures must be taken to crush the enemy?

AVOID PLACIDITY

"First, it is necessary we should understand the gravity of the danger which threatens the country and avoid placidity and improvidence.

"Our enemy is cruel and merciless. He intends to seize our land, our wheat and oil to restore the power of big landowners, to restore Tsarism, to destroy national culture and national states of the free peoples of the Soviet Union, to Germanise them and to transform them into slaves of German princes and barons.

"It is, therefore, the question of life and death for the Soviet State and people—the question of whether the people shall be free or reduced to slavery.

"Citizens should understand this and cease to be carefree.

"They should mobilise themselves and reorganise the whole work on a new war footing.

NO MERCY FOR ENEMY

"They should have no mercy for the enemy nor should we have any place in our ranks for grumblers, cowards and panic-mongers.

"The Great Lenin, who founded our State, used to say that the basic qualities of Soviet men should be valour and daring. They should be fearless to fight the enemies of the country.

"This should be characteristic of many millions of the Red Army and Navy and all the peoples of the Soviet Union. We must subordinate everything to the interests of the front and the task of crushing the enemy.

"The peoples of the Soviet Union must rise to defend their rights and their land against the enemy, and all citizens of the Soviet Union must defend every inch of Soviet soil and fight to the last drop of their blood to defend the towns and villages.

ORGANISE ASSISTANCE

"We must organise assistance to the Red Army in all fields and direct all our efforts towards increasing its ranks as well as ensuring that it is supplied with all that is necessary.

"We must organise speedy transportation of troops, foodstuffs and munitions, as well as large scale assistance to the wounded."

M. Stalin urged an intensive drive for increased output of munitions, supplies, etc., and protection for central power stations, telephonic and telegraphic communications, and the working out of a scheme of local defence.

Stating there would have to be a ruthless campaign against all disorganisers in the rear, panic-mongers and rumour of spies, saboteurs and enemy parachutists, M. Stalin urged the Russians to remember the perfidy and cunning of the enemy, who is experienced in deceit and the propagation of false rumours, not to allow themselves to be taken by provocation, and all who hindered the task of defence would be immediately brought to trial, regardless of their rank.

IN EVENT OF RETREAT

In the event of a retreat by the Red Army, all railway stocks would have to be brought away and not a single engine or a single railway coach must be left to the enemy not a single pound of grain or a single gallon of petrol.

Farmers should take away all cattle and place the corn in care of the State to be transported to the rear, stating that everything that could not be removed must be destroyed.

M. Stalin said that in areas occupied by the enemy, guerrilla detachments must be created as well as groups of saboteurs entrusted with fighting against enemy units

with the launching of guerrilla warfare everywhere with the blowing up of bridge and roads, with the wrecking of telephone and telegraphic communications and setting the forests, depots and trains on fire.

NOT ORDINARY WAR

Stressing the necessity to create unbearable conditions for the enemy and all his accomplices in invaded areas, M. Stalin said the war against Fascist Germany could not be regarded as an ordinary war.

It was not only a war between two armies but was a war of the whole Soviet people against the German Fascist troops.

This national war against the Fascist invaders was not only to avert the danger overhanging Russia, but also to help all the peoples of Europe groaning under the yoke of German Fascism.

"In this war of liberation, we shall not be alone," said M. Stalin. "In this great war, we shall have faithful allies in the peoples of Europe and America, including the German people itself, oppressed by Hitler.

"Our war of freedom of our fatherland is merged into a struggle of the peoples of Europe and America for their independent freedom," he added.

UNITED FRONT

"It is a united front of peoples who stand for freedom against the threat of enslavement by Hitler's Fascist armies. This is the meaning of the historic speech by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, about aid to the Soviet Union and of the declaration of the Government of the United States concerning their readiness to give assistance to our country.

"The comrades of our forces are united.

"The arrogant enemy will soon have to realise this," declared M. Stalin.

"The Red Army represents the workers and intelligentsia rising to fight the invader.

"Workers of Moscow and Leningrad have already begun to create a national army to support the Red Army.

"Every nation which is threatened must create such a national army and must raise all the workers in order they should defend with their bodies, their freedom, their honour and their country, in a national war against German Fascism."

POWER CONCENTRATED

Announcing the creation of the State committee of defence, M. Stalin said the entire power of the State had been concentrated in its hands.

"It has already begun to function," he concluded, "and appeals to the whole of the people to organise itself round the party of Lenin and Stalin and round the Soviet Government in order to support, with a self-denial, the Red Army and Navy in order to annihilate the enemy for our victory."

BATTERING OF GERMAN WAR MACHINE CONTINUED BY R.A.F.

BREMEN, COLOGNE and DUISBURG were the main objectives of R.A.F. bombers on Wednesday night when the battering of the German war machine in the Ruhr, Rhineland and North-West Germany was continued.

According to an Air Ministry communique, large fires broke out in the industrial quarters of all three cities and the attack on Bremen was particularly heavy.

GEN. HSIUNG HIN ASSUMES OFFICE

SIAM, July 2 (Central).—General Hsiung Hin, newly-appointed Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, assumed office yesterday. He succeeded General Chiang Ting-wen who will hereafter be mainly responsible for military affairs in Shensi.

General Hsiung, a native of Hunan, Hupeh, was graduated from the Peking (now Peiping) Military College. He has been Vice-Minister of War, Director of Aviation of the Ministry of War, Director of the General Affairs Department of the Board of General Staff and Vice-Chief of General Staff.

A daring escape was perpetrated by a Chinese male from the charge room of the Central Police Station at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday while awaiting to be charged. The man had been brought in by a Police Reservist.

TOTALITARIAN ACTIVITY IN BRAZIL AGAINST ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, July 3 (Reuter).—Damonio Taborda, President of the Committee investigating subversive activities, announced he had conferred with the Brazilian Foreign Minister inviting Brazilian co-operation and investigation of Totalitarian activity in Brazil against Argentina and says the Minister had promised to assist.

Last night, the Committee began interrogation of a number of Nazis arrested in a German suburban bar while they were allegedly plotting and planning.

Those arrested include Froehling, alleged Assistant Head of the Nazi movement in Argentina.

A NEW NAME

It was asserted that they met under the aegis of Charitable and Cultural Association which is a new name for the German National Socialist Party which was dissolved by the Government.

A decree by the Government last night decided the Police are no longer permitted to assist the Committee in search and arrest without prior judicial order.

The Committee is believed to have enjoyed the right of search and the right of arrest but Government decided that application for writs of habeas corpus prejudices the Police if acting without the Judge's authority.

WITHOUT CHANGE

The Investigating Committee last night issued a Press statement saying that an examination of documents seized and interrogation of those arrested proved unequivocally and beyond all doubt, that the Federation of German cultural and charitable societies is a National Socialist Party without a change except in name.

Members of the National Socialist Party are the same as those who figure in the Federation which is presided over by Elnor Korn who fills the role in place of Alfred Muller, who was head of the National Socialist Party.

The Federation occupies the old Party office and the employees are the same as the Party's, the only difference being that now they are better paid.

Vichy Tank Force Smashed In Nebek Counter-Attack

CAIRO, July 3 (Reuter).—About two-thirds of the Vichy tanks which took part in the unsuccessful counter-attack at Nebek were destroyed by Allied tanks and anti-tank guns.

The position recaptured by the Allies at Palmyra lies north of the oasis. Newly-arrived British reinforcements aided the operation. There is no sign of a Vichy attempt to relieve the enemy beleaguered in Palmyra.

R.A.F. activity in Syria forms the subject of last night's R.A.F. Middle East communique, which gives details of attacks on aerodromes, vehicles, barracks, stores and buildings at various places, including Palmyra, Aleppo, Beirut and the fort and citadel of Soueida.

"DROMES ATTACKED"

Aircraft of the R.A.F. and Australian R.A.F. carried out a number of attacks on aerodromes and other military objectives in Syria on Tuesday.

At Rayak, two unidentified aircraft were burned out on the ground, and four Potez bombers

were badly damaged. Twenty-eight tanks and 20 large motor transport vehicles were also machine-gunned, and put out of action on the roads in the same area.

R.A.F. bomber aircraft made a heavy attack on the barracks at Palmyra aerodrome and obtained several hits on both targets.

The fort and citadel at Soueida were also hit by a number of bombs.

The aerodrome at Aleppo was repeatedly bombed and machine-gunned. Fires were started among dispersed aircraft, at least one of which was destroyed and a number of Bloch aircraft were badly damaged by machinegun fire.

BEIRUT HARBOUR

During the night of June 30 and July 1, R.A.F. bombers carried out an attack on the harbour and shipping at Beirut. Hits were seen on the main docks and central quays and near ships, which are believed to have been damaged.

One Messerschmitt was shot down yesterday (in addition to those reported in yesterday's communique as having been destroyed) while attempting to attack ships off the Cirenica coast. From all operations our aircraft returned safely.

GERMAN UNITS ONLY 325 MILES FROM MOSCOW

VICHY, July 3 (Reuter).—German units are only 325 miles from Moscow, according to reports reaching Stockholm, says a despatch to the Vichy news agency.

These are advance units, the despatch says, which have thrust beyond Minsk.

This column has left the main Minsk-Smolensk-Moscow road and is apparently aiming at an encircling movement similar to that carried out east of Bialystok.

Meanwhile, these reports continue, the Russians are preparing a counter-offensive.

Large Soviet forces are concentrated at Smolensk, 250 miles east of Minsk, and the same distance from Moscow.

General Liu Dismissed

Sequel To Air Raid Tunnel Tragedy

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central).—Following the receipt of a full report of the Inquiry Committee on the suffocation case in a tunnel in Chungking during a Japanese air raid on June 5, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the dismissal of General Liu Shih from his concurrent post of Chungking Air Defence Commander.

General Ho Kuo-kwang, Chungking Garrison Commander-in-Chief, was appointed to act as Chungking Air Defence Commander concurrently. Mr. Hsieh Yuan-mo, Vice-Director to the Engineering Department of the Chungking Air Defence Headquarters, was also dismissed for negligence of his duties.

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM

Generalissimo Chiang has meanwhile issued a circular telegram to all air defence and A.R.P. units in Chungking, exhorting them to exercise greater caution in their work in order to prevent the recurrence of similar disasters.

The Generalissimo also urged the civilians, especially the youths, to co-operate in A.R.P. work.

DEATH OF PRINCE BIBESCU

ROME, July 4 (Reuter).—Prince George Bibescu, President of the International Aeronautical Federation, died yesterday.

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the 7th July, 1941.

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WEDNESDAY'S RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 2 is as follows:—Corocho-Spinal Fever, three cases; Cholera, 11 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Tuberculosis, 39 cases.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

HORSE-TRAINER FINED

A Russian horse-trainer employed at the Hongkong Jockey Club, N. Koostretsoff, 25, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday with being drunk and disorderly outside the Club stables at Shan Kwong Road.

When asked what he had to say, defendant replied that he did not remember.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.
Sgt. Evans prosecuted.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing \$35 from the person of Cheung Fo-tai, 21, boatman, on board a tramcar in Hennessy Road, Kwan Hung, 22, unemployed, of No. 5, Cross Street, first floor, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

It was stated that defendant had one previous conviction.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

STOLE MOTHER'S SAVINGS

Remarking that it was the worst case of theft he had heard for a long time, Major A. N. Macfadyen sentenced a 17-year-old youth, Leung Ping-kuen, to three months' hard labour yesterday for stealing \$400 from his mother at No. 101, Chun Yung Street.

Sub-Ins. W. L. Clark said that the money represented defendant's life savings. During the mother's absence, defendant stole it from a locked petrol tin hidden under the former's bed.

Suspicious of defendant's lavish spending, a district watchman arrested him and on taking him to his mother, the theft was discovered. Only \$30 was recovered.

TWO MONTHS FOR BURGLARS

Wong Lung, 18, unemployed, of no fixed abode was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny of a metal pocket watch, a pair of glasses and three pieces of cotton clothing to the value at \$40, the property of Ho Cham-fan, 40, merchant, and stealing one blanket and one pair of trousers valued at \$5, belonging to Leung Man, 27, merchant, at No. 37, Ko Shing Street, first floor, on July 2.

Defendant's plea of not guilty to the second count was accepted, and the charge was subsequently withdrawn.

Defendant, who admitted one previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

APPEARED IN CRUTCHES

Supported on two crutches, a 23-year-old unemployed, Wong Yip-king, of no fixed abode, appeared in the dock before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of larceny of \$2 from Li Ming-san, 40, master of the Yuen Ki Eating House, at No. 264, Queen's Road West, ground floor, on Apr. 10.

Sgt. T. McLeod said that at about 11.30 p.m. on Apr. 10, defendant after having finished his meal at complainant's shop went up to the counter and snatched \$2 in ten-cent pieces from a cash board. On being chased, defendant climbed up a wall 10 feet high in a lane off Centre Street, but fell down sustaining a fractured left leg. He was sent to the Queen's Mary Hospital for treatment and was not discharged until July 2.

In sentencing defendant to one day's imprisonment, the Magistrate remarked: "I think you have been punished for what you did."

AT KOWLOON

KIDNAPPERS CONVICTED

Chan Yuet-kin, 45, married woman, Wong Sze, 61, widow, and Lau Yee, 51, married woman, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when first and second accused were charged with kidnapping an 8-year-old girl, Kwok Mui, on June 8. All defendants were also charged with transaction of a minor, while first accused was additionally charged with breach of the deportation order.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston prosecuting, said that the girl was living with her guardian at No. 367 Reclamation Street, first floor, and while she was out playing in Argyle Street she was taken by first accused to Shaukiwan. The second accused was sent for and together with the girl they then went to three or four houses inquiring of the inmates if they wanted to buy the girl. After some time, they could not find a purchaser and so the girl was brought to third accused.

Leaving the girl with the third defendant, first and second accused left. The following day while at the market in Shaukiwan the third defendant and the girl were seen by Chan Hok, a fellow tenant of the girl's guardian in Kowloon.

The girl informed him that she was brought over to Hongkong against her will, and as a result of a report made by him to the Police, second and third defendants were arrested. The first accused was arrested on information.

The first defendant was sentenced to 12 months on the first charge, six months on the second and three months on the third, the sentences to run concurrently. Second accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while third defendant was sentenced to three months on the first charge and three months on the second charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

COMMITTAL FOR TRIAL

Committal proceedings were concluded before Mr. Anderson yesterday in the case in which Hong Shu-sang, 30, Kong Kwok-chung alias Kong Hing-hel, 28, and Lai Mui, 28, charged with robbery by two or more on May 25, were committed for trial.

The first accused was also charged with possession of arms and ammunition.

First accused was additionally charged with breach of a deportation order and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. The third defendant also additionally charged with breach of an expulsion order was sentenced to three weeks.

Chief Det.-Ins. A. E. Carey prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Sub-Inspector C. Dowman.

SHIPBOARD THEFT SEQUEL

Wong Chu-hoi, 31, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of \$1,840 Chinese currency stolen outside the Colony, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

It was stated that defendant was one of the deck passengers travelling on board a British ship to Hongkong. Complainant, Li Shuk-kei, 34, was also travelling on board the same ship and on June 30 he found his suitcase containing \$4,400 in Chinese currency missing.

He reported the matter to the ship's Officers and a search on board was made resulting in \$1,840 being found in defendant's baggage. The balance of \$2,560 could not be found and on arrival accused was handed to the Police.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell was in charge of prosecution.

POULTRY THIEF

Sit Ha, 28, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of breaking into an unnumbered hut at Kau Shet Long Village and stealing three ducks and a goose valued at \$12.

Accused had three previous convictions and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Acting Det.-Sub-Inspector C. Dowman prosecuted.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Arising out of a family quarrel in which three persons were injured, Lam Ngan, 40, widow, of No. 852 Canton Road, Lam Pak, 33, married woman, Mak Mok, 50, widow, of No. 322 Reclamation St. and Chan Yuk, 20, married woman, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday charged with disorderly conduct by fighting.

All defendants were bound over for six months in the sum of \$10.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

Shek Wai, 41, seaman, Cheung Shu, 34, engineer, Ho Fai, 41, cook and Fan Yau, 28, stoker, all employees of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company launch, were sentenced by Mr. Macnamara yesterday to four months' hard labour each at the continued hearing of the case in which they were charged with larceny of one ton of fuel oil valued at \$110 from the Standard Oil Company launch on May 31.

They were additionally charged with larceny of one ton of fuel oil, valued at \$110 from the Standard Oil Company launch on May 21.

Chan Yan, 20, and Ho Kai, 30, who were charged with receiving the oil on May 31 and the latter with recycling the oil on May 21, were sentenced to four months' hard labour each.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw was in charge of prosecution, while all the accused were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lai.

Taikoo Dock
Workers In
Fight

A fight between workers of the Taikoo Dockyard, which took place outside the east gate, yesterday about 11.30 a.m. developed into such proportions that the Emergency Unit from Central and Police from Shaukiwan and Quarry Bay had to be despatched to the scene.

On arrival, they found that the participants had dispersed.

According to eye-witnesses, the fight was between two gangs with factional differences.

Several persons were injured. No arrests were made by the Police.

Inquiries made by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press revealed another explanation for the "battle."

According to our informant, a watchman, Tang Sang, 28, was going to work at the docks when he was "ambushed" by about 100 dock coolies. A general fight ensued and the police were called.

Tang, according to the same informant, was "beaten up" and was conveyed to Queen Mary Hospital. His condition was stated to be serious.

ALLEGED BREACH
OF CONTRACTS

Wearing Apparel Subject
Of Summary Court Action

Alleged breaches of several contracts for wearing apparel formed the subject of an action brought before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, at the Summary Court yesterday.

The disputing parties were Eugene Penn, trading as E. Penn and Company, of Loke Yew Building, Queen's Road East the plaintiff, and the Wah Nam Knitting Factory, of No. 379 Kilong Street, Shamshulpo, the defendants. They were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau and Mr. M. A. da Silva, respectively.

Plaintiff's claim was for the sum of \$1,340 for damage suffered by alleged breaches of contracts on the part of the defendant for the sale and delivery of 250 doz. of sports shirts, 50 doz. ladies' bloomers, 15 doz. men's cotton vests. Plaintiff alleged that defendant failed to deliver the goods which had to be replaced by new contracts with the Sze Hing Knitting Company.

SUM WAIVED

Plaintiff waived the sum of \$340 to bring action within Summary Jurisdiction, and also claimed costs of the action.

Eugene Penn stated, in evidence, that he came to know of defendant firm when their representative came to see him a year ago. He showed this man samples of goods he wanted to order, a price was agreed upon and a contract for 100 doz. sports shirts was signed on Aug. 27 last. Six further contracts were signed between that date and Dec. 27.

Penn denied that, as had been alleged by the defence, sometime in December last he had effected the release of certain of the contracts, witness saying that he had no reason for cancelling such contracts.

He was not at any time short of shipping space and had asked defendant to deliver the goods. As he was unable to obtain any satisfactory reply from defendants he entered into new contracts with the Sze Hing Knitting Company at the lowest price obtainable then.

LETTER OF DEMAND

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness admitted having received a letter of demand from defendant for \$1,000 on Feb. 3 for goods sold and delivered. He also admitted that the sum was paid into Court on the issue of a writ. Witness, however, denied that he started the present action for the alleged breaches because he was angry that defendant had threatened to take action regarding the \$1,000.

Evidence was given by Chan Wang-chiu, clerk, in charge of the shipping department of plaintiffs' firms, after which further hearing was adjourned to Friday, July 11 at 2.45 p.m.

Miss E. M. Parkes, of No. 20, Conduit Road, has reported the theft of a platinum wrist watch, valued at \$250, from her residence some time between March and June 30.

GREEK SEAMEN
IN COURTWILFUL NEGLECT
OF DUTY

Four Greek officers of the s.s. Olga Emmerikos appeared at the Marine Court yesterday before Cmdr. T. C. Still to answer a charge of continued wilful neglect of duty between June 26 and July 2.

The officers, reported as "missing" last week, were Nicholas Brislis, 26, second officer, Michel Tsouprakakis, 29, second engineer, George Kritikos, 29, third engineer, and Nicholas Papadakis, 44, wireless operator.

Mr. D. B. Evans, appearing for the master of the vessel concerned, Captain Michel Manesis, appealed to the Magistrate against the employment of Mr. Elias N. Mallarakis as interpreter for defendants, on the ground that the proposed interpreter was a man who had been discharged from a ship and was at present plaintiff in an Admiralty action.

INTERPRETER DIFFICULTY

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, appearing for Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor for the defendants, said that his clients did not speak English at all, and as Mr. Mallarakis knew something about the case, he appeared to be a suitable man to interpret for them.

Mr. Evans said that an interpreter would have to be obtained, but he objected strongly to the one in Court.

An adjournment was then asked for until Monday by Mr. Remedios, but this was objected to by Mr. Evans, who pointed out that the ship had been ready to sail had it not been for the present trouble.

The Magistrate then adjourned the case until this morning, the police being instructed to arrange for another interpreter to be present.

Mr. F. M. Ellis, of No. 455, The Peak, reported that between midnight on July 1 and 6 a.m. on July 7, some person or persons gained admittance into his house through an open window and stole money and a wrist watch to the value of \$130.



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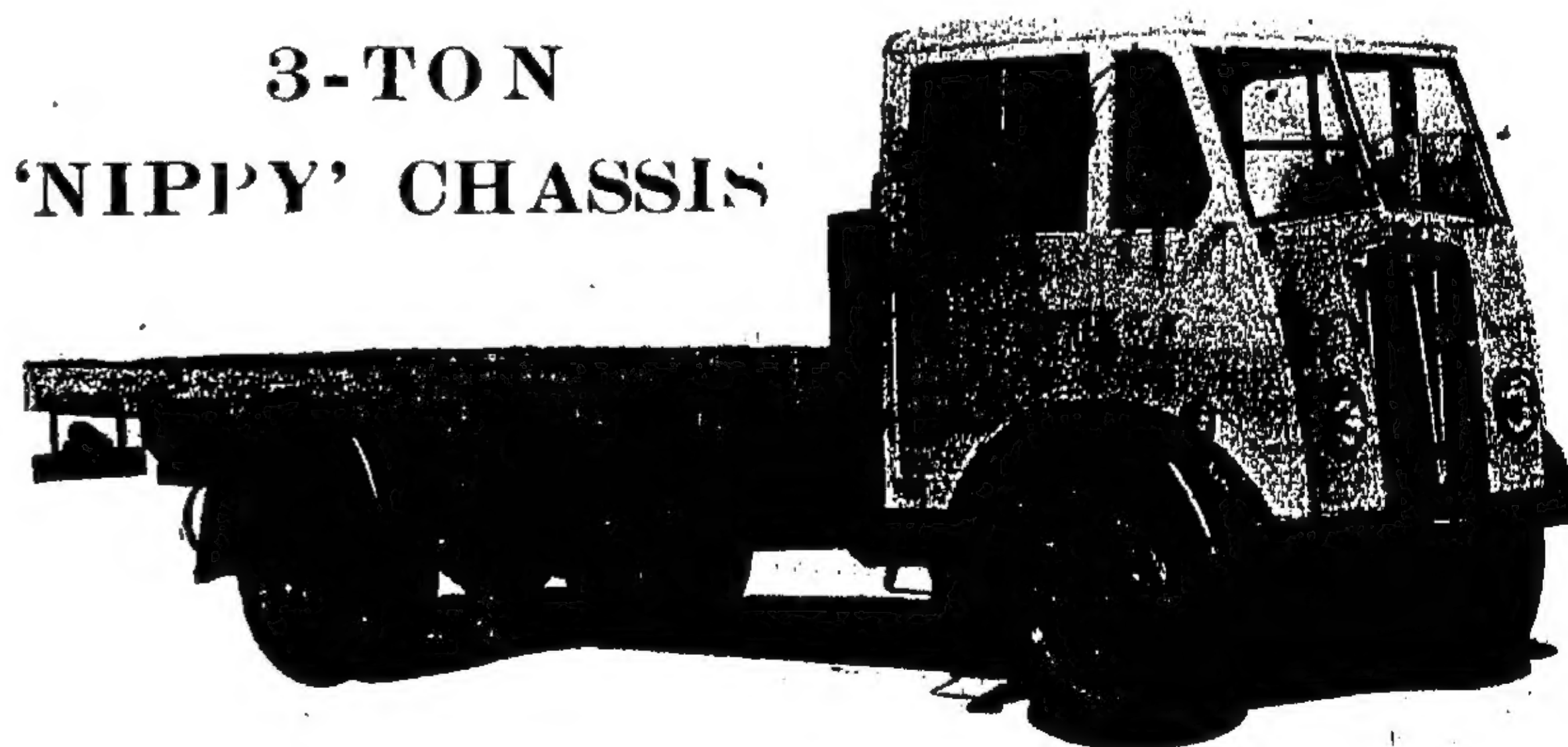
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AMERICAN CLINIC TO DESTROY LIVES

INSECTS AND WORMS ARE MURDERED FOR SAKE OF AGRICULTURE

Unlike the physicians who maintain surgical clinics to save lives, Dr. J. Franklin Yeager, of Washington, D. C., works in a clinic designed to destroy lives.

Murder, on a wholesale scale is his business and he has designed and made practically all his own surgical instruments for destruction purposes. These, incidentally, are perhaps the smallest in use today. They include tiny scalpels, knives, scissors, forceps and tweezers, none of them more than a couple of inches long, patterned in miniature after those ordinarily used in the operating room.

Although he has snuffed out hundreds of lives and plans to destroy thousands more, Dr. Yeager will never be punished by law for these homicides, for he has committed no crime. None of his victims are humans, they are cockroaches and army worms, the latter those tiny greenish-gray caterpillars which often destroy acres of crops before farmers realise what is happening.

Besides being the custodian of the bug "death clinic" Dr. Yeager has another distinction. He's also in charge of a bug "boarding house" where the "guests" live in air-conditioned, temperature-controlled luxury, eat the very finest delicacies and upon occasion are even served sandwiches of a very special kind.

It all this sounds a trifle on the goofy side, don't think ill of the good doctor, for he's a conservative scientist. In fact, one of the world's leading authorities on insect physiology. He is now carving out a unique career for himself at the research centre of the U. S. Department of Agriculture located just outside Washington at Beltsville Md. Here physical examinations and autopsies on thousands of bugs provide the fundamental facts, entomologists must have in devising better ways to control the 10,000 different kinds of insects responsible for crop losses running up to half a billion dollars every year.

Lack of information on how the heart blood, digestive tract and other organs and tissues of destructive bugs function normally, as well as under the influence of destructive bugs function normally—long has handicapped entomologists in their search for more effective insecticides. To lower this handicap, the Department of Agriculture has set up a sort of clinic under Dr. Yeager, where death and destruction, rather than life and health are the objectives.

GIVEN FOOD THEY LIKE BEST

Army worms, cockroaches and other insects destined for the clinic are reared under conditions ideal for their development. They thrive and multiply on the foods they like best. Mr. and Mrs. Roach, for instance, are especially fond of dog biscuits and bananas (of all things!). The more swanky members of the caterpillar family are weaned on salads containing juicy turnip leaves.

Some insects from each lot selected for special study are allowed to continue this Utopian life. Others are put on rations containing a poison such as arsenic, flourides, nicotine, pyrethrum or rotenone. At intervals these experimental bugs are taken to the clinic and dissected. Most of the insect operations must be made under the microscope—a delicate job calling for great skill and endless patience. Unable to find instruments small enough for their purposes, the operating entomologists have devised their own.

Clinical records of bugs now filed at Beltsville show that large doses of arsenicals break down the blood cells of the army worm, while rotenone, pyrethrum and nicotine do not; and that arsenicals and flourides disintegrate the cells of the stomach walls of some insects, while rotenone and phenothiazine do not. Rotenone has long been used as a rat poison, while phenothiazine, parent of many important dyes and a relative of sulfanilamide, kills many insects.

Large, clear pictures of insect heartbeats made by a delicate photographic method recently devised by Dr. Yeager make it possible to compare the behavior of the heart before and after contact with any one of the substances that look promising in the Department's persevering hunt for better insecticides. The new method also makes it possible to learn more about the way in

which the insect heart mechanism operates and to gain physiological information that will be helpful in the search for better ways of controlling insect pests.

HEARTBEAT RECORDS USEFUL

Such heartbeat records have been obtained from the cockroach, a useful experimental bug that serves the entomologist in somewhat the same way that the white rat or guinea pig serves the zoologist. To obtain a record, the entire back of the insect, with the tiny heart attached, is dissected from the anesthetised roach and placed upside down in a beeswax receptacle. The heart tissues are kept alive with salt solution that acts as artificial blood.

With the heart attached at one end to a tiny glass lever, every motion of the heartbeat is passed on to the vertical arm of the lever, stained to make it opaque. A strong beam of light turned on the lever passes through the lenses of a powerful microscope and is then projected into the eye or slit of a special camera. A moving roll of photographic paper in the camera registers the fluctuations of the greatly magnified shadow cast by the opaque arm the movements of which correspond exactly with the heart movements. The developed photographic pictures, or "mechanocardio-graphic paper" forms the heart.

Dr. Yeager makes tasty sandwiches as part of the diet of his "patients." First he selects two succulent turnip leaves, then covers them with a special spread containing one of various poisons. The bugs feed on the sandwiches for a certain length of time, then their blood and vital organs are examined under the microscope to ascertain the effects of the various types and amounts of the poison doses.

Dr. Yeager explains: "By the poison sandwich method we hope to learn the precise effects of various insecticides upon the leading crop and household pests. To supply an insecticide in the field as a control measure without knowing how it affects the bug's organs and tissues is shooting in the dark."

Although Dr. Yeager and his associates are only starting on their unique type of insect investigation, they have already unearthed many facts that are of practical importance to the entire nation. All gardeners and farmers, for instance, will be interested in Dr. Yeager's findings about army worms, those tiny worms that hatch from eggs laid in grass and weeds and which grow so fast and chew so fast, from April to July, that they often destroy acres of crops before farmers realise what is happening. The best way to control the army worm, Dr. Yeager points out, is to sprinkle poisoned bran oat over the infested area as soon as the minute caterpillars begin to crawl onto stalks of young grain or other plants. Dr. Yeager breeds, practically, all the army worms used in his novel test programme. They are reared in special cages, kept at controlled temperatures and fed luscious leaves of turnips and collards. The caterpillars, grayish green in colour, and reaching a maximum size of an inch or more, are in their larval stage for about 25 days and do their damaging leaf-eating during this time.

EXPERIMENTAL ROACHES
Experimental roaches are maintained by the hundreds in the laboratory. Dr. Yeager is not breeding them yet, but hopes to do so in the near future. Good cockroaches aren't necessarily hard to find, he explains, but they are very difficult to catch in good condition. Thus far Dr. Yeager has been buying his test roaches from expert "catchers" located mostly in the deep South.

Between 300 and 400 "test" roaches are kept in the laboratory at all times. They weigh about a gram apiece and reach maximum lengths of 1½ to 2 inches. No experimental guinea pigs ever got better care. The roaches live in trays in small cages with screened lids. They are kept under high humidity and controlled temperature conditions, are regularly given water and fed the finest foods.

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...	...	276	Do (Lon. Reg.)	276½
...	...	13/16	Chartered Bank	283½
...	...	223	Mercantile Bk. "A"	283½
...	...	211	Mercantile Bk. "C"	211
...	Bank of East Asia
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...	Cald, Macg. (Prof.)
...	Canton Ice
...	Cement
...	H.K. Ropes
...	H.K. Govt. Loans
...	4% Loan
...	3½% (1934)
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Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms
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...	Constructions (old)
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GARGANTUA A SISSY?

Male Gorilla Of U.S. Circus "Interviewed"

NEW YORK—There's a certain big ape around town who has been making a lot of noise lately beating his breast and proclaiming himself terrific.

Many of the good citizens are convinced. But there are a handful who haven't forgotten that Ferdinand the Bull was something of a physical specimen, too. They also point out that the big ape is working for Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, an organisation doing very well with an old pearl of wisdom: "There's a sucker born every minute."

One of the scoffers is Mr. Harry Lederhandler, photographer, who received the circus' solemn word that the great beast, Gargantua by name, is "an ancient evil, with a devil's mind in a beast's body."

Furthermore, said the ape's new keeper, Gargantua especially dislikes photographers and is "beet by wild fury every time a flash bulb goes off."

Mr. Lederhandler decided to look into the matter personally.

BIGGER APES

He learnt there are bigger apes, even in captivity. Moreover, Gargantua's diet isn't meat and warm blood at all—just eggs, liver extract and milk for breakfast and dinner, nothing but vegetables for lunch. He cannot even breathe ordinary air—it first has to be made pure by thermostats and strainers. In fact, the photographer was informed that if he wanted to get close enough for a picture, he would have to wear a mask.

Mr. Lederhandler, who wanted to make a picture all right, first went out and bought a nice bouquet of roses and presented it to the ferocious flashbulb-hating beast.

When the first bulb went off, Gargantua just smelted the flowers.

As the second flashed, he pulled out the petals, one by one.

Number three, and he pranced about waving the stems.

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Before the war it was known that a large number of shopkeepers mixed broken rice with their white rice. This would now be illegal because the prices at which rice may be sold are gazetted according to grade.

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CHINESE QUOTA TO BE RAISED

The Malaya Tribune is reliably informed that the Government is seriously considering the suggestion of increasing the quota of immigrants from China, which since May, 1938, has been fixed at 500 each for males and females. An announcement on this subject will be made shortly.

It is understood that the Government will shortly relax the restriction on immigrants and increase the quota from 500 to 2,000 each of males and females.

This proposed scheme, whereby 4,000 Chinese gain entry into the Colony per month, or 48,000 per year, will be tried out as an experiment for a year, after which a final quota will be fixed.

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		116,200	
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Provincial Exchange Of Commodities

ENSHIH, July 2 (Central)—Negotiations have been successfully completed between Mr. Chang Hien-haiang, Director of the East Szechwan Salt Administration, and Mr. Tung Pang-kwei, Director of the North Hupeh Salt Distribution and Marketing Bureau, and the Hupeh provincial authorities on the supply and shipment of Szechwan salt and the exchange of Szechwan salt for Hunan rice.

Mr. Chang and Mr. Tung who arrived at Enshih from Wanchung recently will proceed to the Yangtze valley to inspect the salt industry.

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MARINERS WARNED

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All craft are warned that several junks and lighters loaded with petrol, are anchored in the Tsun Wan Bay Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

AT NIGHT these junks and lighters will not exhibit any anchor lights.

All craft are warned to exercise great caution when navigating in this vicinity.

FLOATING MINES

Masters of all craft are warned to keep a sharp lookout at all times for floating and drifting mines. Should any of these be sighted, a report should be made at the earliest opportunity to any Naval Patrol Craft, Water Police, or Harbour Master.

MINES ADRIFT

In a general warning issued yesterday to all masters of ships and other persons, the Harbour Department states that at least 14 mines are known to be ashore or adrift as a result of the typhoon weather of Monday and Tuesday.

Seven have been seen at Leung Kan Tan, close inshore, and two are ashore at 18-mile beach.

One has been seen south-west of Cheungchau, one at Shek Tong Shai, one in Castle Peak Bay, one at Sai Ho Wan, and one at Sai Lam.

DERELICT JUNKS

A number of derelict junks have been sighted between Hutung Point and Hong Hai Bay in the vicinity of Chalang Point, states a Harbour Office notice.

About 12 of these derelict junks, some on fire and drifting, the furthest about eight miles from shore, were reported in the vicinity of the above point between 6 and 8 pm on Wednesday.

All are regarded as being of danger to navigation.

Q.M.S. Daniel, of the Royal Engineers, Black Head Point, has reported the theft of electric bulbs and wire to the value of \$120 from vacant rooms in the barracks.

BOTANIC GARDENS RAINFALL

A total of 19.90 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of June. No falls were recorded on 11 days of the month.

The heaviest falls were recorded on the June 14, 18 and 30 the figures being 2.69, 6.43 and 4.48 inches respectively.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 July 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	4	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		05 04	5 6	11 57	2 8
		17 41	4 4	23 09	2 6
Sat.	5	05 55	6 2	—	—
		19 11	4 2	13 06	1 8
Sun.	6	06 47	6 7	00 04	9
		20 26	4 2	14 02	1 2
Mon.	7	07 37	7 1	00 51	3 0
		21 26	4 3	14 48	0 6
Tues.	8	08 24	7 5	01 37	3 0
		22 19	4 4	15 34	0 4
Wed.	9	09 11	7 6	02 24	3 0
		23 06	4 4	16 15	0 2
Thu.	10	09 54	7 6	03 08	2 9
		23 47	4 5	16 54	0 3

FOOD PRICES TO BE BROADCAST DAILY

Beginning from July 1 it is proposed to give a five-minute daily broadcast from Singapore of the controlled prices of goods sold in the market, it was announced in the course of a broadcast entitled "Talking of Food."

The broadcast was by Mr. N. R. Jarrett, the Food Controller, Malaya.

In addition to this an effort would be made to make controlled prices better known in the market and through newspaper publicity in order to make the housewife familiar with the prices she should pay for the goods she purchases.

"The Malayan Government," the speaker said, "has built or acquired thousands of tons of go-down space and these are being filled with lime rice against a rainy day."

"When and if we want to use this lime rice, all that will be necessary will be for the consumer to pass it through a sieve and wash it before cooking."

"Similarly, a considerable number of godowns have been built or leased in different places all over the country and have been filled with padi."

"Government has also built its own cold storage installations and is filling these with large tonnages of refrigerated goods. Flour has been a particularly difficult commodity since it deteriorates rapidly from weevil attacks."

"To meet this, a number of godowns has been requisitioned in Singapore and these are being air-conditioned."

"When I tell you that Malaya imports about 50,000 tons of rice a month and produces from its own soil only one-third of its total requirements, you will understand the difficulties," the speaker said with reference to the government rice import monopoly.

He went on to say that Thailand had a bad crop but had given all the help she could. The Netherlands East Indies had come to Malaya's assistance with large quantities of Java rice which was new to this market but which was rapidly gaining popularity.

The speaker ended up by asking listeners in Malaya to make the following resolutions: "I shall not waste. I will live more simply. I will accept the regulations and even rationing, if necessary, without grumbling. I will use all the home grown fruit or vegetables I can. I will co-operate with my local food supply officer or area supply officer. I shall try to remember when shopping that food is a munition of war."

Greatest U.S. Spending Programme

HYDE PARK (New York), July 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt on Tuesday signed five Appropriation Bills totalling \$3,500,000,000 bringing the total cash outlays and contract authorisations approved by Congress since January to about \$3,000,000,000 in the greatest spending programme in the history of the United States.

The five Bills include \$910,000,000 relief, \$1,196,000,000 for the Labour Department and Federal Security Agency and \$1,340,000,000 for the Agricultural Department and Farmers' Aid Programme.

MARTIAL LAW IN NORWAY

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—A state of emergency has been declared by the German military authorities throughout the whole of Northern Norway and martial law has been introduced in some districts, according to Swedish newspapers quoted by the Norwegian telegraph agency.

There have also been extensive round-ups of persons suspected of sympathy with Russia and two new concentration camps, established in isolated districts, already contain several hundred Norwegians, mostly members of the Labour movement.

JAPANESE MARINES LAND AT KANMEN

KINHWA, July 3 (Central).—Four Japanese warships arrived off Yuhwan Island off the coast of Wenchow in southern Chekiang on Tuesday morning. About 300 Japanese marines in several pin-naces lowered down from the warships landed at Kanmen, south-east of the main city of Yuhwan. Chinese troops are reported to be offering resistance to check their advance.

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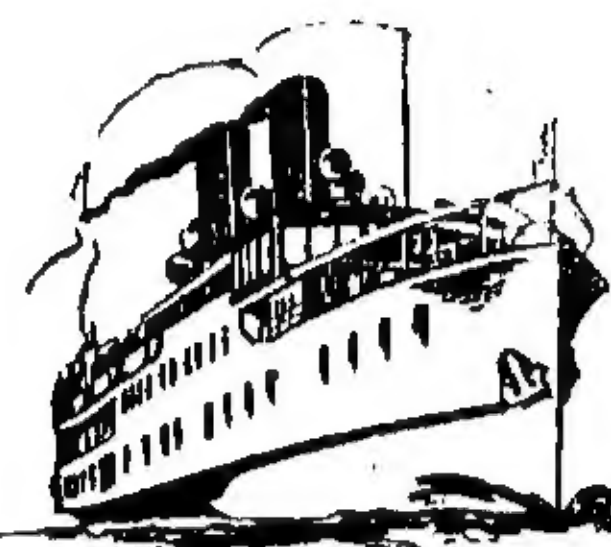
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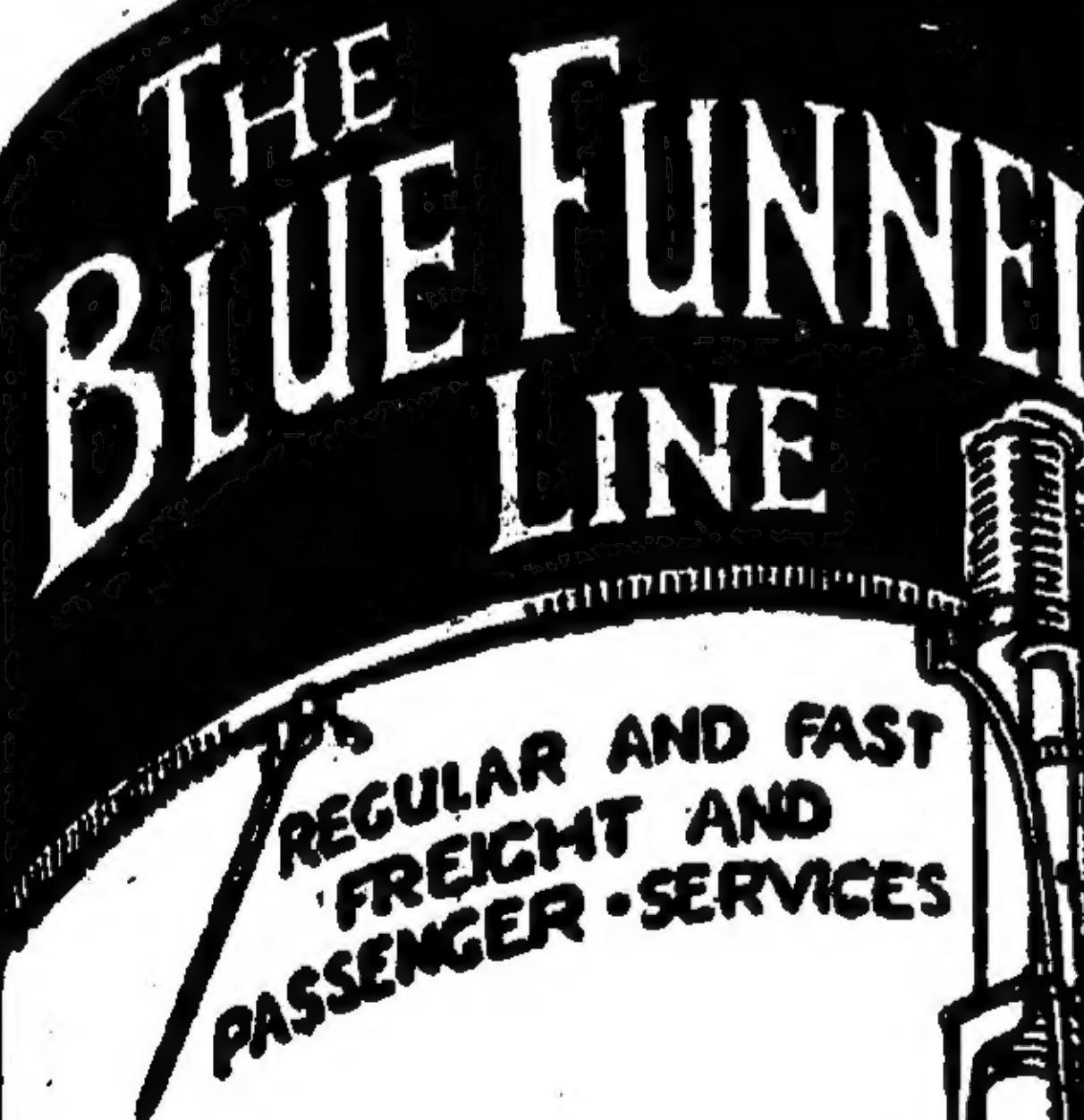
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Robbers Steal Junks' Cargoes Worth \$95,000

Ko Chan-hoi, 39, cargo escort on board trading junk No. T5536H, reports that he set sail at Aberdeen on June 24 loaded with a cargo of native cloth and cotton yarn, valued at \$51,520 destined for Young Kong.

About 1 a.m. on June 26, whilst they were between Ling Ting and Man Shan Chinese territory, they were attacked by four or five sampans.

Shots were fired and the junk master replied with one shot from his cannon.

The robbers boarded the junk and herded Lai Hon-chan, another cargo escort, the junk master and Ko into the hold of a robbers' junk.

The master was taken out the following morning, but they were not released till the night of July 1, when they were put ashore on La Chau (Beaufort Island) and were rescued by fishing junk No. 1429HA, the next day about 4 p.m. and brought to Aberdeen.

The robbers were alleged to have taken all the cargo.

ANOTHER REPORT

A similar report was made by two other cargo escorts, Leung Tong and Ng Wo, who sailed on board trading junk No. T1653H in company with the above junk and were robbed in approximately the same place as that junk and they were also put ashore on Beaufort Island at about the same time as Ko Chan-hoi and Lai Hon-chan, but they did not see each other until daylight.

They were all brought to Aberdeen by fishing junk No. 1429HA. The latter junk was also alleged to have been robbed of cargo consisting of native cloth and cotton yarn to the value of \$44,350.

Total value of the cargoes of both junks is \$95,870.

SENT TO MENTAL HOSPITAL

A male, Kwan Chik-kin, 30, of no fixed abode, was sent yesterday to the Government Mental Hospital, after being examined by a medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital and certified mentally deficient.

U.S. AUTHOR TAKES HIS TIME

New York.—When Marcus Goodrich, the Cyrano of modern authors, was told that his "Dellah" was becoming a best seller, he was very disappointed. The reason for this is complicated.

Goodrich is two widely separated people. He is one of those men to whom adventures always happen. And his Cyrano complex makes him a conscious artist in words.

Goodrich's "nose" is his obsession with turning out literature. Like Rostand's Cyrano, his obsession governs his life. Whenever he looks out at the world, he sees it through the eyes of a literary artist, just as Cyrano saw it over the nose which was always getting him into trouble. Since he was a boy, Goodrich's "nose" has governed every single thing he has done.

But not the things that have happened to him.

And now "Dellah" has justified everything, for the novel is, first, a rattling, almost incredible, adventure story in which the entire crew of a destroyer is the composite hero. And secondly it is one of the very few novels written in this century in a sincere attempt to create literature—the same sort of literature as "Crime and Punishment," for example.

Oddly, it turned out just that way, although Mr. Goodrich was 14 years producing it. He signed his contract with Farrar and Rinehart before Hervey Allen signed the "Anthony Adverse" contract with the same publisher, but the first half of the book, which is "Dellah," was published nine years after "Anthony."

STRICTLY "MEDIUM"

Goodrich is, in appearance, strictly "medium"—medium height, not particularly athletic looking, and yet not a bespectacled bookworm either. But when he talks about writing, he becomes titanic all of a sudden.

He first became obsessed with literature as such when he was a boy. He never doubted that some day he would try to produce literature, either. But at first he did not know what made literature—a copy of "Crime and Punishment" he found in the street taught him that. Even then he did not know how to find other a copy of "Crime and Punishment," so he copied down titles referred to in it, and repeated the process in an endless chain.

But even Goodrich had to eat while writing. Because he had only one object before him, he could afford to work at anything, so long as it paid. He is the most un-Hollywood creating alive, but for years he has worked in Hollywood at any sort of hack job. And when he had saved a few thousand dollars, he quit, no matter what offer he had.

Then he wrote, but not quietly. Things happened. For instance, he was calmly writing in Mexico when a chap arrived who wanted to fly a plane to Peru. Goodrich is an aviator and a navigator, he consented to go.

PLANE CRASH

After a set of fantastic adventures the plane crashed at San Juan del Norte, on the Nicaraguan coast. Goodrich and his friend got to shore, but the friend was hurt. Therefore Goodrich was forced to swim through the sharks to the wreck of the plane for first aid material. They would certainly have died, the two of them, if

FATAL FALL

As a result of injuries received when he fell from the first floor of No. 118 Kilung Street, first floor, Tsang Lam-see, 41, master of the Lam Kee Kintung Factory, died before an ambulance could arrive.

It was reported that while attempting to hang some cotton yarn outside his verandah, he slipped and fell onto the street below.

INSP. LANGLEY

The many friends of Sub-Insp. H. E. Langley of Shamshuipo Police Station, will regret to learn that he is indisposed and is in the Kowloon Hospital.

KING SCORES POPULAR "DOUBLE" AT SUBSTITUTE ROYAL ASCOT

NEWMARKET, July 3 (Reuter).—Although notable features, like the fashion parade and the Royal drive down the course, were missing, the Substitute Royal Ascot meeting yesterday retained its Royal aspect since His Majesty the King gained a tremendously popular "double," writes Reuter's Sports correspondent.

The expectation that His Majesty has a great chance of winning the Derby and the Oaks next year were strengthened when his horse Big Game won the Coventry Stakes and Sun Charlot won the Queen Mary Stakes for fillies, thereby virtually establishing themselves as the outstanding two-year-olds.

Not since Limerick won at Ascot for King George V have there been such enthusiastic demonstrations. Cheering and hand-clapping began when the King's colt was 14 furlongs from home.

Sun Charlot, daughter of the former Derby winner Hyperion, got home in a thrilling finish to beat Lord Glanely's Perfect Peace by a head to provide an exciting climax to a hard-fought race.

There was no cheering until the number went into the frame, owing to the uncertainty of the result.

It was the first time for many years that the Royal colours were twice successful in the same afternoon. It was the King's eighth winner this season.

A few boatloads of Indians had not seen the plane go down and brought some soldiers.

Now Goodrich is off to Hollywood for a spot of work, and then he will finish up the second volume of "Dellah." After that is over he has a project which will use up the rest of his life.

"Dellah" gathers up all sorts of men and, within the dimensions of a small destroyer, allows them to work out their existence," he explains. "Now I want to do the same sort of thing with a city—that is an endless job, but I've been preparing for these 20 years."

Y'S MEN'S CLUB TIFFIN MTG.

Professor John Chow On Health Education

An interesting address on "Health Education" was given yesterday to the Hongkong's Y's Men's Club at their weekly tiffin meeting by Professor John Chow, M.A., Professor of Education at the National Central University and a Commissioner in the Chinese Ministry of Education. Prof. Chow holds his degree from the University of Michigan.

Professor Chow's advice with regard to health in hot weather was moderation in everything, the rules being—don't overwork, don't overplay, don't overeat, avoid excess of alcoholic drinks, wear light, loose clothing, take a nap at noon, drink plenty of water, avoid fats and excess of sugars and starches, eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits, avoid over-exposure to the direct rays of the sun, drink no water unless sure of the safety of its source, avoid eating any food that has not been properly refrigerated, eat nothing that may possibly have spoiled, and, finally, don't get mad; but, keep cool.

Health education, Prof. Chow explained, is the sum of all those experiences favourably influencing habits, attitudes and knowledge relating to the health of the individual, community and race. It is a general term covering a wide field of human experiences, and includes more than mere instruction in health.

EIGHT HEADINGS

The responsibility of schools in the matter of health education could be grouped under eight headings—first, to provide a healthy environment, including attention to the arrangement of the school programme and the social and emotional tone of the classroom as well as attention to school sanitation; second, to have a planned programme designed to care for such emergencies as accidents or sudden sickness; third, to assist in the community programme for prevention and control of communicable diseases; fourth, to provide a planned, graded programme of health instruction; fifth, to encourage periodic health examinations; sixth, to give special attention to children in need of medical or dental care; seven, to provide special educational programmes for pupils handicapped by ill-health; and eight, to appoint in each school a person qualified to coordinate all efforts undertaken to attain a high standard of health and to relate the school's effort in this direction to the effort of the community.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 4th JULY, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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	Reg. 5.00 PM
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MONDAY	Mon. 7th July
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	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

DEATH OF FORMER H.K. RESIDENT

The death has occurred in Scotland of Mr. John McGavin, who was for many years the Superintendent Engineer in Hongkong of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, according to cabled advice received by the local offices of the company yesterday.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. McGavin the flag at the local office was flown at half mast yesterday.

TRAFFIC MISHAP

While attempting to back away from its parking place at the junction of Ice House Street and Chater Road, Tiger Balm ambulance No. 4156 bumped into a private car No. 249, while the latter was proceeding along Chater Road.

Fortunately both cars were going at a dead pace and only slight damage was done to the left mud-guard of the front wheel of the private car.

FOUND HUNGRY

Woo Ching, 33, was found by the Police outside No. 142 Yee Kuk Street yesterday, in a very sick condition and was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital. Apparently the man is a destitute, suffering from hunger, and in need of medical aid.

TUNKI, July 3 (Central).—Chinese troops near Tunglu on the south bank of the Yangtze River in south Anhwei made a sudden attack at Paochiashan, a hill of strategic importance, on Wednesday night and recaptured it. They killed scores of Japanese and wrecked a Japanese supply depot. All the handgrenades kept in the depot were destroyed. They also damaged three bridges.

TO PLAY DESPITE WAR

LONDON.—News has been received that, despite the war and its claim on Canadians, the Royal Canadian Golf Association have decided to hold the Canadian Open Championship on a Toronto course this year.

While the date has not been fixed a period in late August is suggested. Perhaps there is an optimistic hope that the troubles in Europe, which affect people to such a large degree in distant Canada, will be over by then.

The Canadian amateur championship will not be held and in present circumstances one can only see the Open developing into a holiday for American professionals, as was the case last year. Then 10 of the first 13 positions in the final tally were occupied by Americans who filled the first seven places, Sam Snead winning after a tie with Harold McSpaden.

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